

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Peoooo!

~GIGGLE~

FIVE!

FOUR!

THREE!

TWO!

ONE!

OKAY
OKAY SHH
SHH SHH!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Peoooo!

YOU REALIZE
THAT YOU'RE JUST
SUPPOSED TO DO
THAT AT MIDNIGHT,
RIGHT?

WHY?
WHAT'S AT
MIDNIGHT?

AGAIN!

FIVE!
FOUR! ...





SAY MILES, I WAS GOING OVER YOUR PAPERS AND I NOTICED THAT YOU DID NOT PUT DOWN ANY OF YOUR KIDS' NAMES

I APOLOGIZE, I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT WE DON'T NAME OUR CHILDREN

IT HAS BEEN A LONG-STANDING TRADITION WITH WOLVES THAT THE CHILDREN NAME THEMSELVES WHEN THEY COME OF AGE

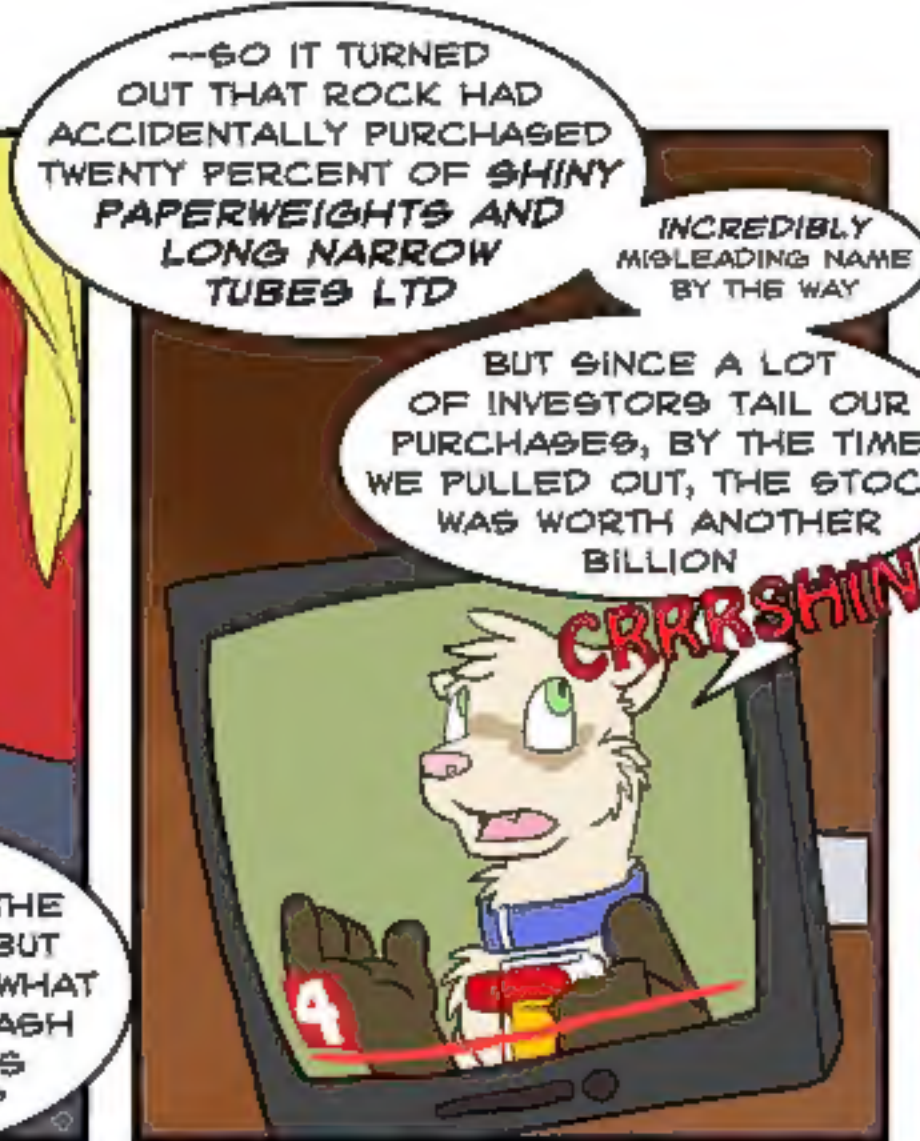
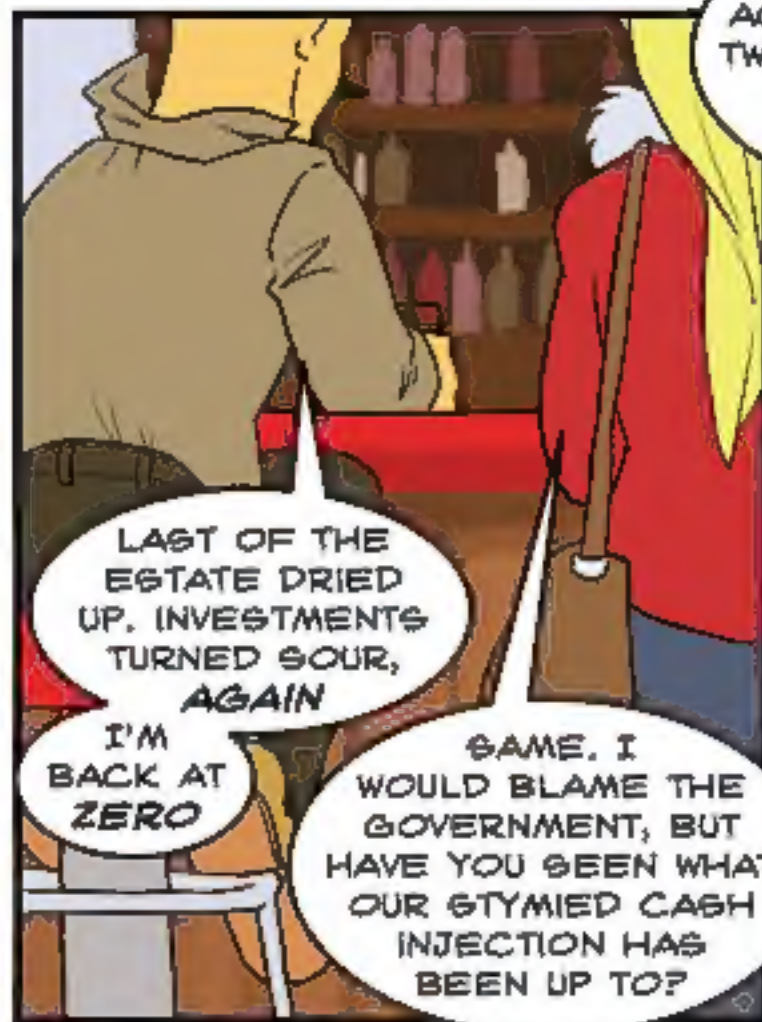
THEN NOT ONLY WILL THEY HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHO THEY ARE, BUT WHAT THEY CAN CONNECT WITH

FOR INSTANCE, MY NAME COMES FROM THE LATIN, MEANING 'SOLDIER', AND MY WIFE'S NAME, LUCRETIA, COMES FROM THE WOMAN OF THE ROMAN LEGEND, WHOSE DEATH INSTIGATED THE TOPPLE OF THE TYRANT TARQUINIUS

I WAS THINKING OF **DEATHAXE**

YOU ALSO SEE WHY WE TRY TO PUT THIS OFF FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE

I'M GONNA BE **SPACE-LASER!**







NOW I, BEING A RATIONAL HUMAN BEING, CONSULTED A LAWYER ABOUT DEMANDING A LARGER PORTION OF THE INHERITANCE THE MOMENT WE LEFT THE READING

AND HOW DID THAT WORK OUT FOR YOU?

NOT SO GOOD. MILTON COVERED HIS TUBE RATS TOO WELL

HE PARTITIONED THE INHERITANCE TO A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO DEFER GRABBING HANDS LAWSUITS, SO THE FERRETS ENDED UP RECEIVING ONLY FORTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ESTATE

WELL I CAN'T FAULT THE MAN FOR COVERING HIS TRA--

... WAIT A SECOND. THAT WOULD MEAN HE ONLY HAD AROUND FIFTY BILLION WHEN HE DIED

AND THAT'S NOWHERE NEAR WHAT FORBES HAD HIM PINNED AT

WHERE DID THE OTHER TWENTY BILLION GO?

LOOK WHAT I FOUND! A TREASURE MAP!

OH BOY! NOW WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING FOR WHEN THE TV NEWS PEOPLE WANT TO PLAY SHOW AND TELL AGAIN!

SECRET!
DO NOT DISPLAY!
— A Million
(That means YOU, Simon)

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OKAY SO I GOTTA
TELL YOU, WE FOUND A
TREASURE MAP, BUT
MISTER STEWARD SAYS
WE'RE NOT ALLOWED
TO SHOW IT

CHUCKLES
OH REALLY,
SIMON?

YEAH WE THINK
OUR DAD WROTE IT,
AND HE PUT SECRET
ALL OVER IT

I COULD
GIVE YOU A HINT
THOUGH!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
FOLKS, WOULD
YOU LIKE A HINT
TO THE SECRET
TREASURE?

CLAP

CLAP
CLAP

OKAY!

"LAKE
MICHIGAN"

IS THAT THE
GENERAL AREA,
THEN?

NO, THAT'S
ONE PLACE
WE KNOW IT'S
NOT

AND TEN
THOUSAND
FLIGHTS TO O'HARE
ARE BOOKED AND
IMMEDIATELY
CANCELED

I DON'T
THINK SO;
THE LINE WAS
BUSY

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Daily
Talk Show

Simon Milton

Daily
Talk Show

Ferret, obscenely
rich

Daily
Talk Show

trapped in editing
room send help

Rick Griffin



IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE DONE SOME OLD-FASHIONED BURGLING

WE NEED TO GET THAT MAP

YOU DRAGGED ME HERE FOR THIS?



CELIA, IF I PULL THIS OFF MYSELF, YOU'D KNOW SOMEHOW AND BLACKMAIL ME

THAT'S TRUE, BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO BREAK AND ENTER, WHY THIS AND NOT EASY MONEY?



POTENTIAL EARNINGS HERE ARE **BILLIONS**, AND THE MONEY IS OFF THE MAP--IF I GET AWAY WITH THIS, THERE ARE NO TRACES

I THINK YOU'RE FOOLISH FOR EVEN CONSIDERING IT



IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW

I ALREADY HAVE MY LARCENY GLOVES OUT

I NOTICED

HERE IS THE
PLAN: WE WILL BE
IN RADIO CONTACT,
AND YOU WILL MAKE
SURE I STAY
ORIENTED

I RECEIVED A TIP
FROM ONE OF THE
GARDENERS THAT THE
MAP WAS BEING HELD IN
THE SAME PLACE THEY
FOUND IT, THE JUNK
ROOM

SIMPLE
ENOUGH.
WHERE IS
IT?

I HAVEN'T THE
FOGGIEST

HOWEVER I HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO RULE
OUT A NUMBER OF
ROOMS, INCLUDING THE
POOL ROOMS, THE GAME
ROOMS, AND THE
BEDROOMS

THIS LEAVES
TWENTY-FOUR
ROOMS TO
CHECK

THAT WOULD
TAKE FAR TOO
LONG

EXACTLY.
FIRST, I WILL
HAVE TO CASE
THE JOINT

I HAVE MANY
PERSONAS AVAILABLE
FOR JUST THIS OCCASION,
INCLUDING ONE, I THINK,
WHICH WILL BE PERFECT
FOR THE JOB

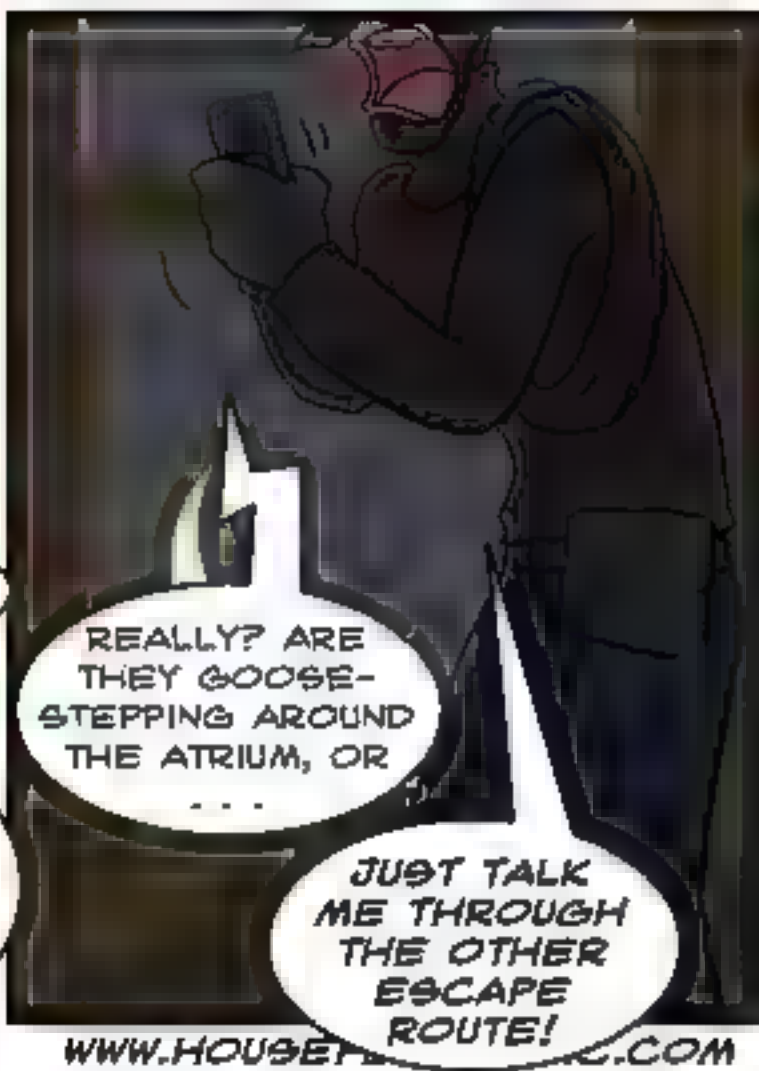
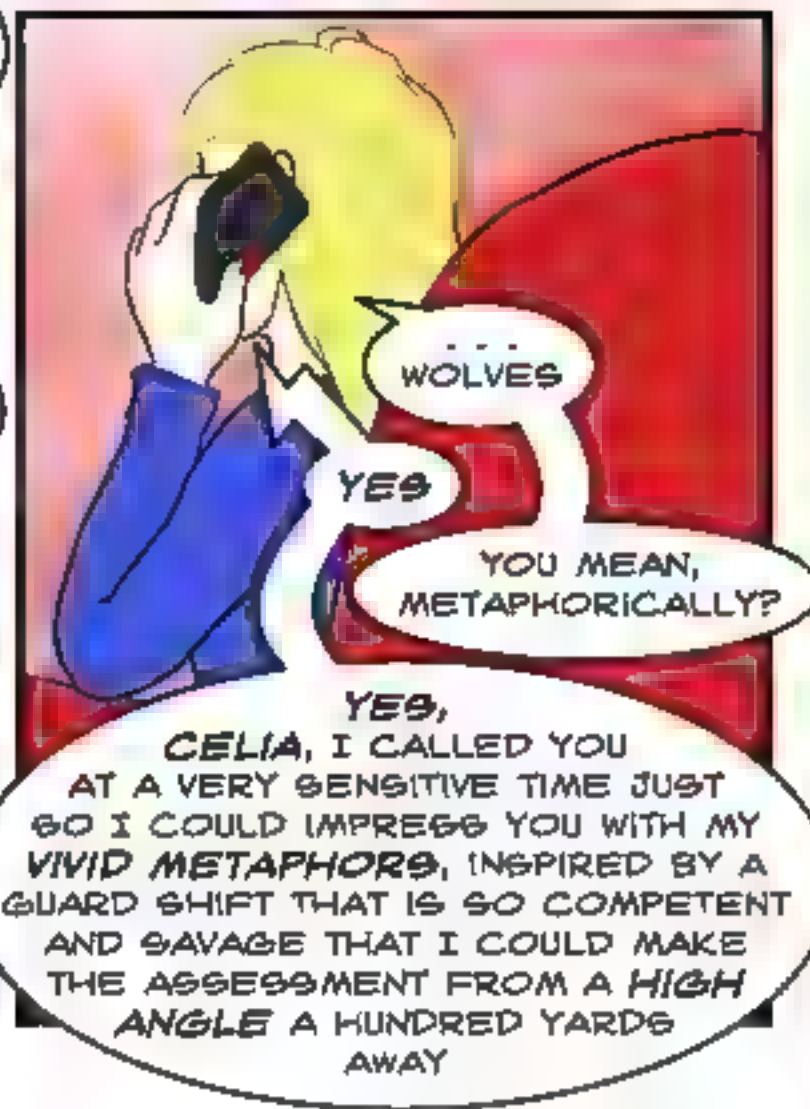
PNEUMATIC
TUBE INSTALLATION
SERVICES

WE DIDN'T
CALL FOR

THEY STILL
DO THAT?!
LET HIM IN
NOW









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SPOT (superdog)
in
"Inter-Missions!"

Are you ready for a
breather? Some
battles take too long!
(though rarely!)

I'll say!

PUNCH

Rick Griffin

Let's go out to the
Lobby!
Let's go out to the
Lobby!

POPCORN	— 65¢
SODA	— 122¢
CANDY	— Firstborn



You may wish to
take this time to
stretch your legs, go
outside, or maybe
do your homework and
not goof off playing
video games

My popcorn
tastes like
degreasing
spray



Wait this is
a comic why
do we need
an

PUNCH



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OKAY I AM
SURE I CAN GET
OUT OF THIS BY
MYSELF

I'M CALLING
THE P

SHUT UP
YOU GET
NOTHING

NEVERMIND! I
REMEMBER THE
FLOOR PLANS, I
THINK

THERE ARE
SECRET PASSAGES
ALL OVER THIS
PLACE

ECCENTRICS LOVE
THAT SORT OF THING
AFTER ALL

I MEAN I BET
I'LL RUN INTO HALF
A DOZEN JUST BY
WALKING--AHA!

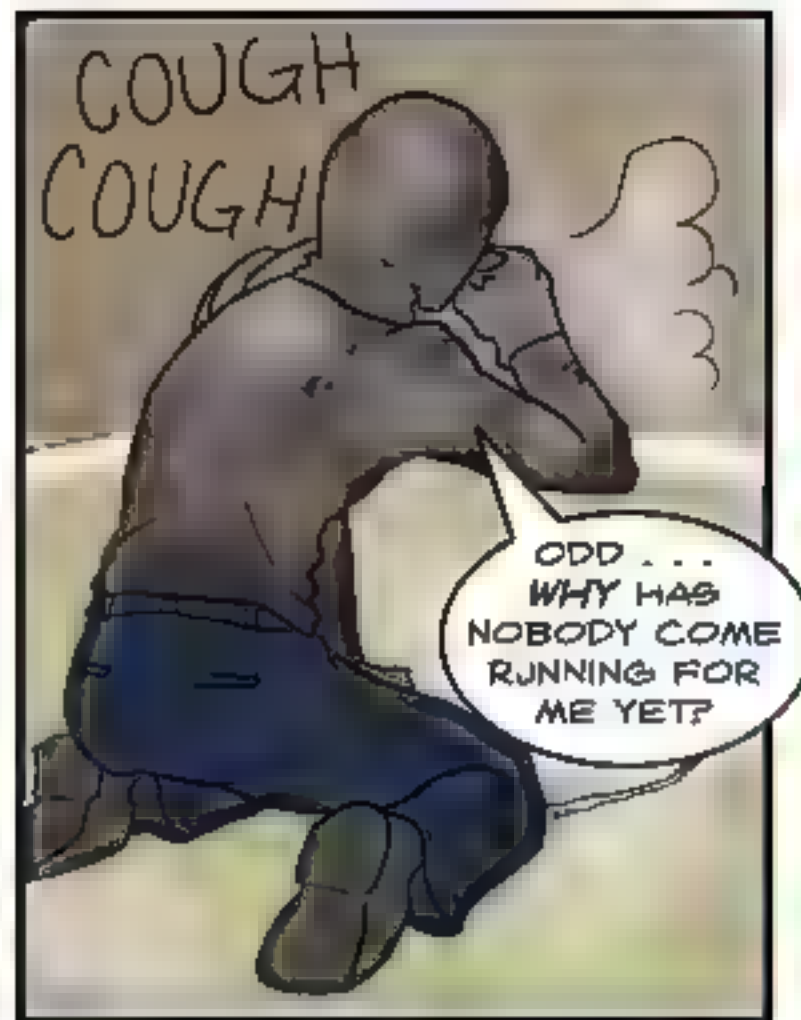
I'D KNOW THAT
SORT OF SLIDING
PANEL ANYWHERE! THIS
MUST BE THAT TUNNEL TO
THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE HOUSE!



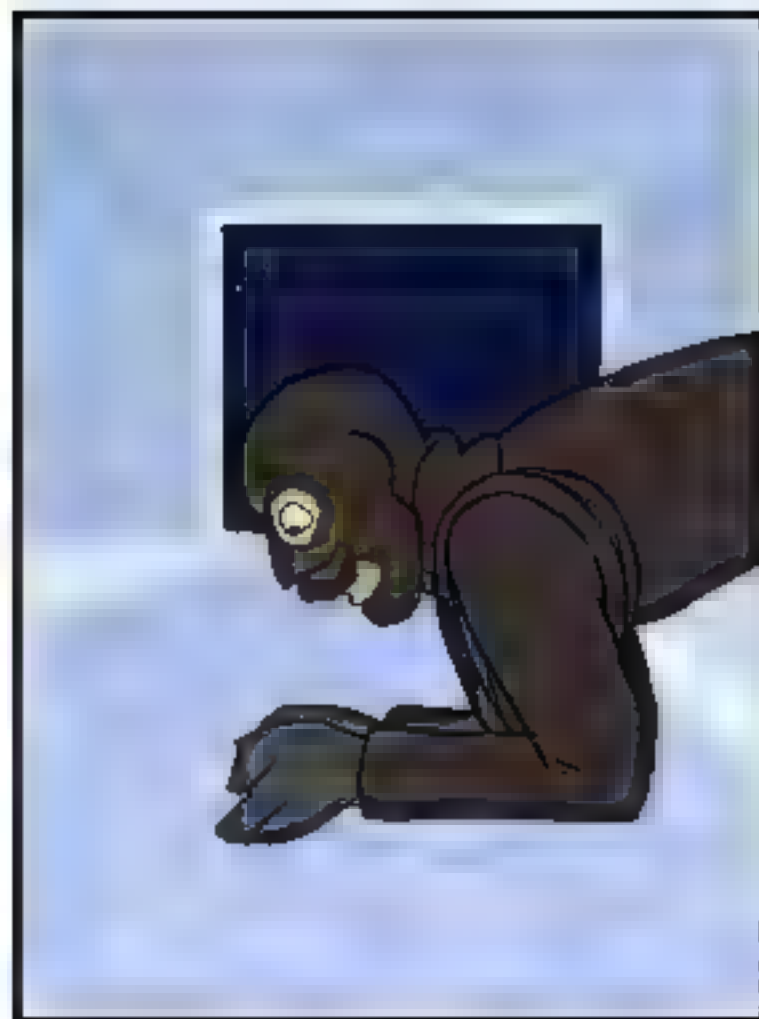
OR IT COULD
BE UNFINISHED
STORAGE



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here is my
obligatory
pre-fashioned
card for

_____ day
now stop
bothering me



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YOU'RE ALREADY MY
VALENTINE, YOU JUST
DON'T KNOW IT YET

... OKAY, NOW YOU
DO, OBVIOUSLY



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*Be my passive-
aggressive object of
awkward and
unresolved feelings
which hinge on my
current state of
emotion, or else*



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*Will you be
mine? Please
check one*

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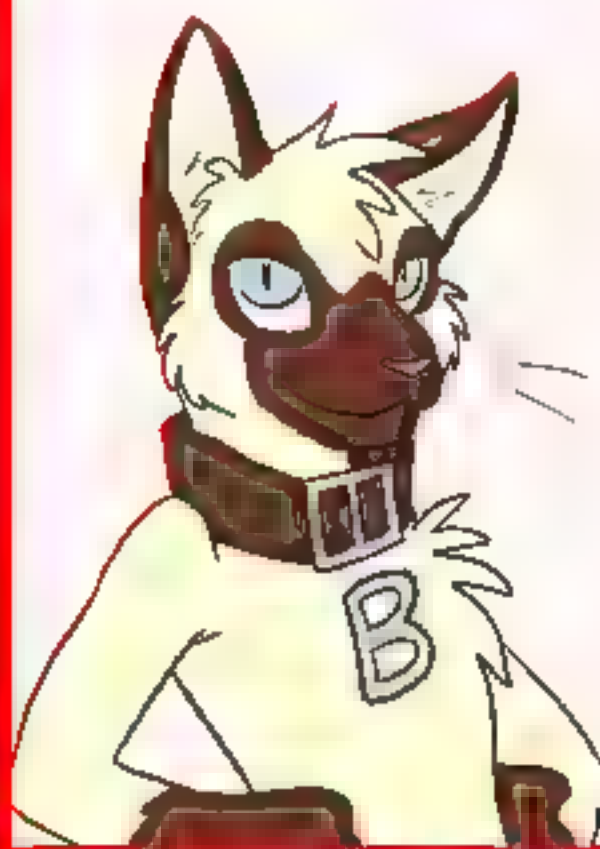
male

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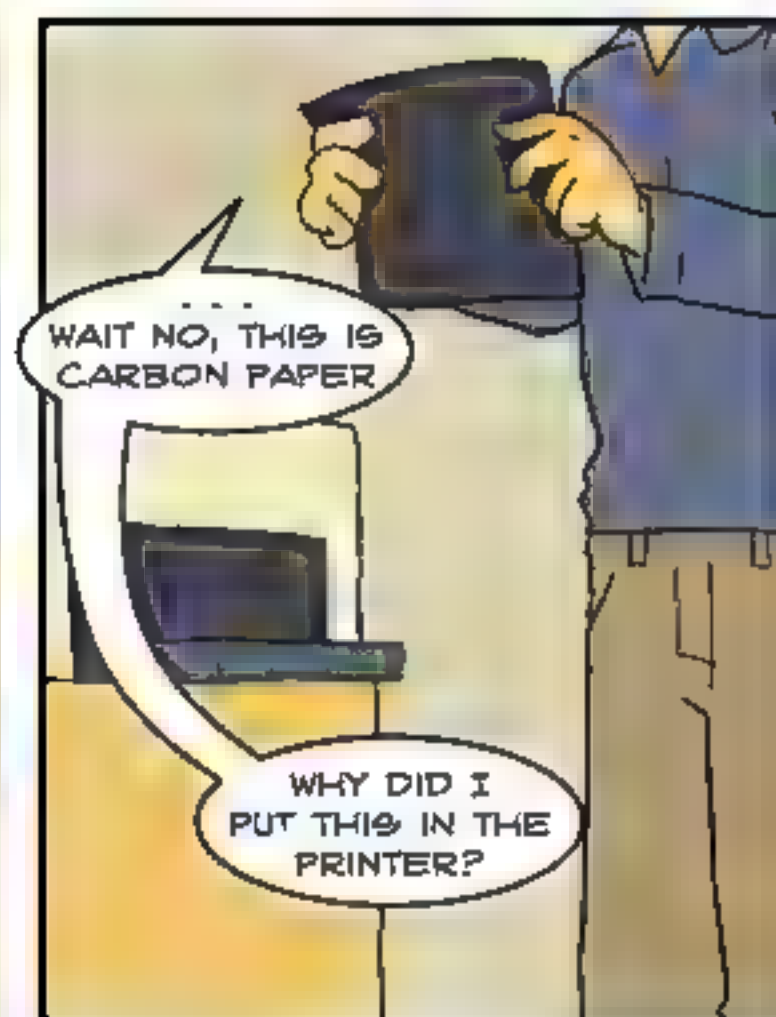
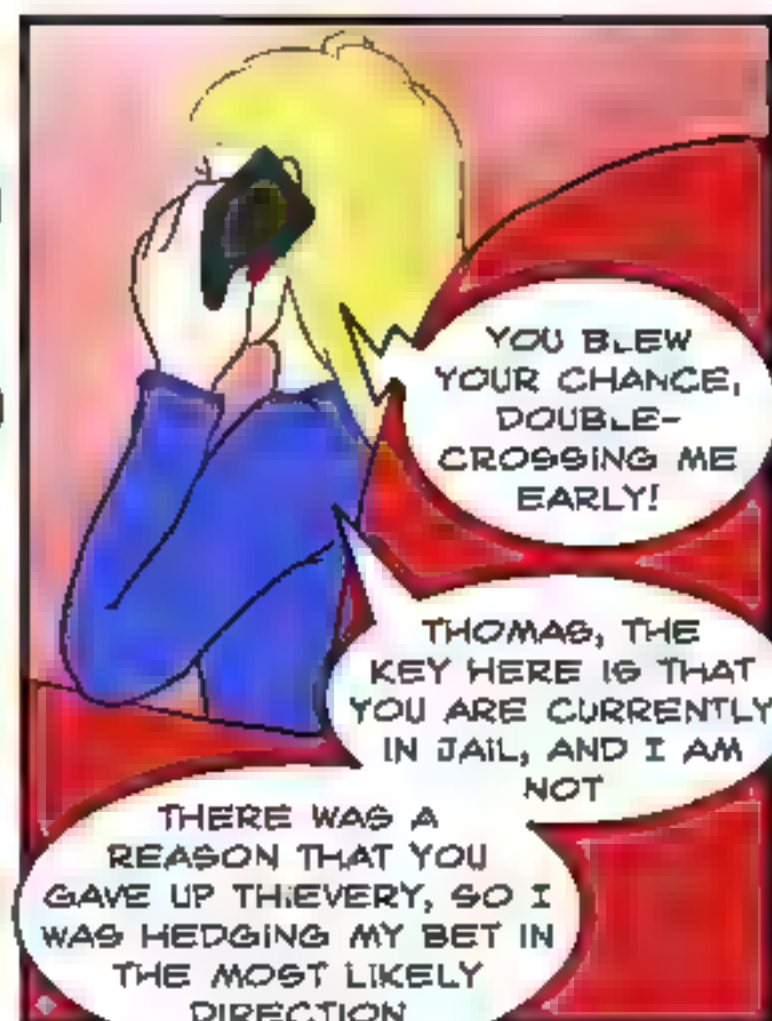
female

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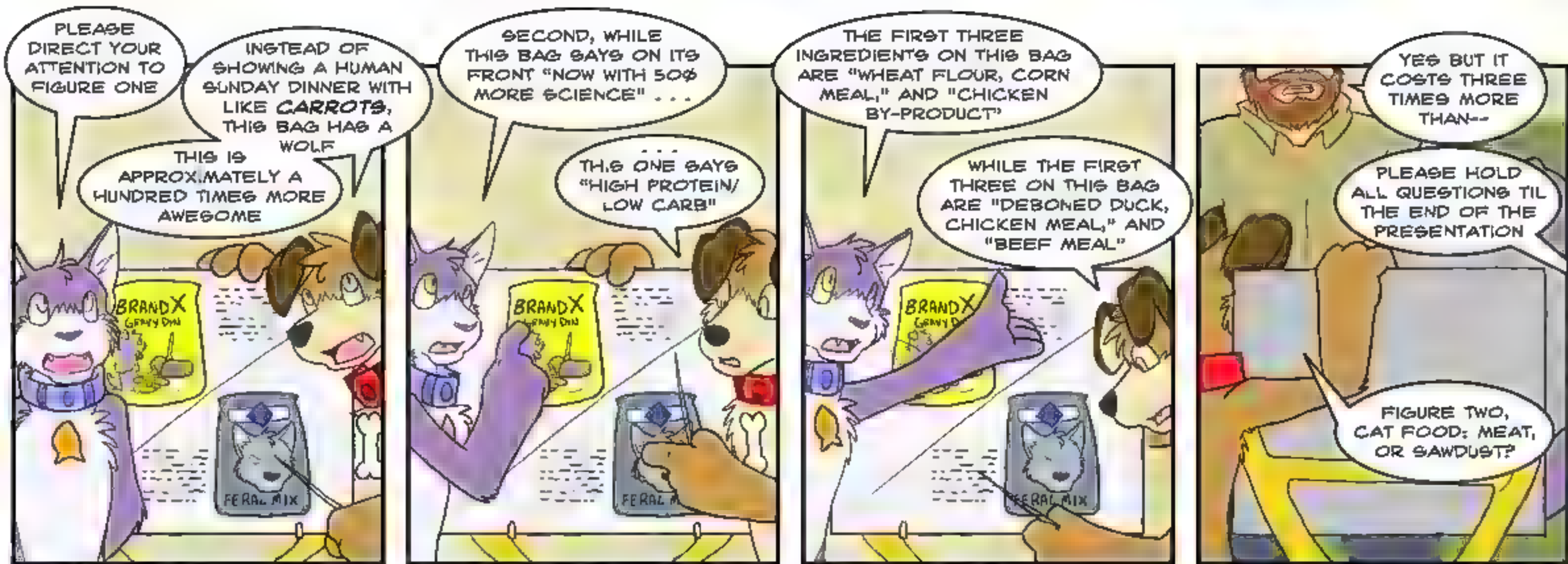
unsure



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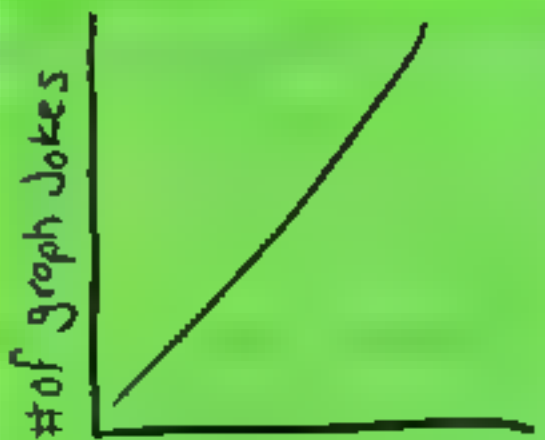




PROFESSOR
SPOT has a dayjob
okay



Alright class,
today we are
going to learn
advanced
graph theory



of authors who
will pre-empt complaints
by complaining first



Please write
down what's
on the board

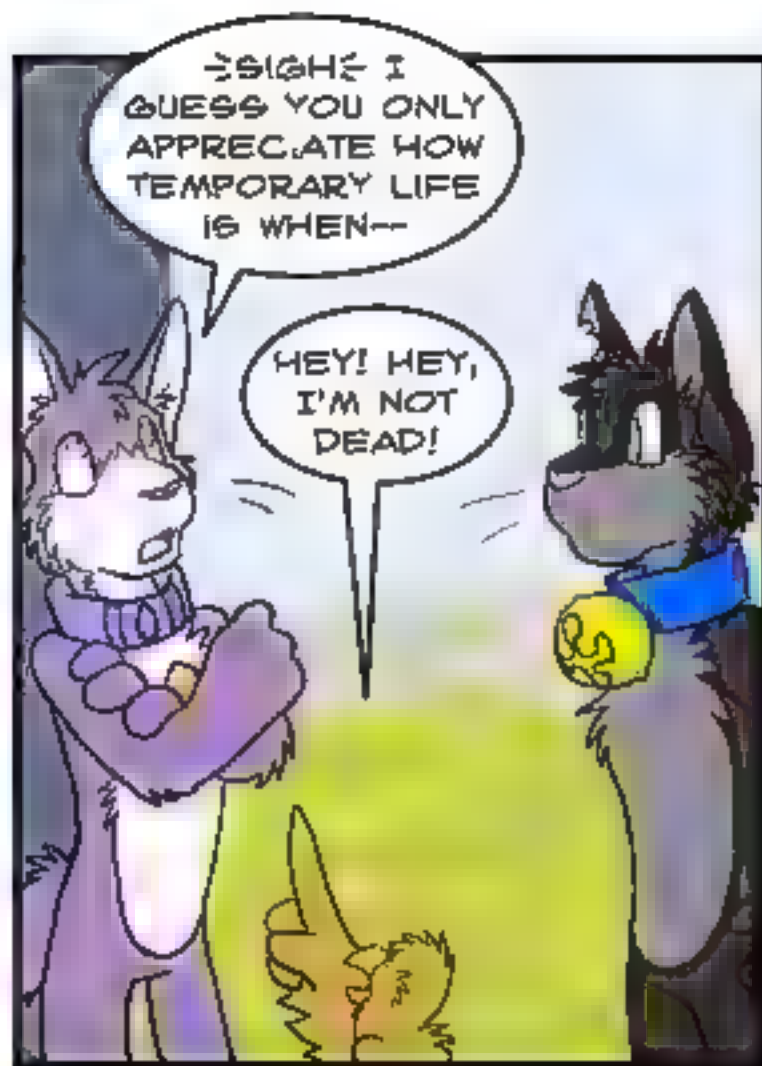


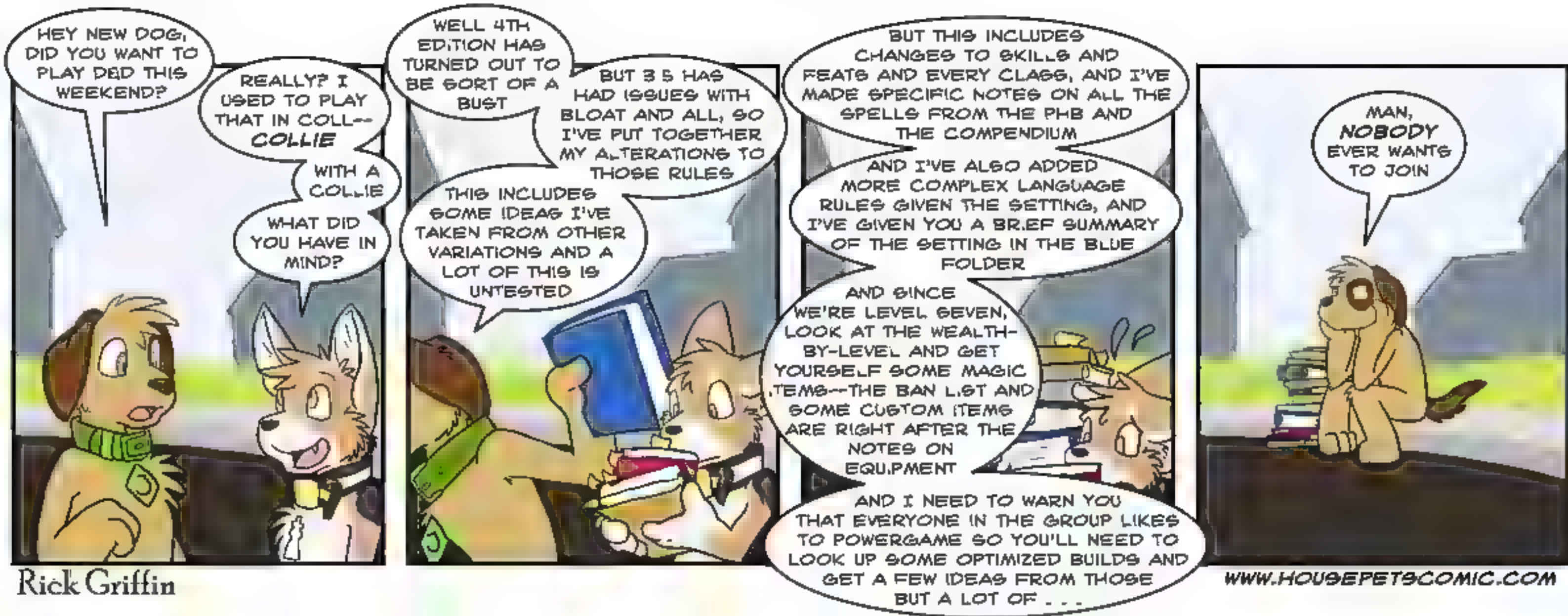
You can see proof
of this in the
handout I gave you

This is just
a bunch of
other graphs



Also, it's not
very fun
NOT VERY FUNNY
HA!





HEY NEW DOG,
DID YOU WANT TO
PLAY DED THIS
WEEKEND?

REALLY? I
USED TO PLAY
THAT IN COLL--
COLLIE

WITH A
COLLIE

WHAT DID
YOU HAVE IN
MIND?

WELL 4TH
EDITION HAS
TURNED OUT TO
BE SORT OF A
BUST

BUT 3.5 HAS
HAD ISSUES WITH
BLOAT AND ALL, SO
I'VE PUT TOGETHER
MY ALTERATIONS TO
THOSE RULES

THIS INCLUDES
SOME IDEAS I'VE
TAKEN FROM OTHER
VARIATIONS AND A
LOT OF THIS IS
UNTESTED

BUT THIS INCLUDES
CHANGES TO SKILLS AND
FEATS AND EVERY CLASS, AND I'VE
MADE SPECIFIC NOTES ON ALL THE
SPELLS FROM THE PHB AND
THE COMPENDIUM

AND I'VE ALSO ADDED
MORE COMPLEX LANGUAGE
RULES GIVEN THE SETTING, AND
I'VE GIVEN YOU A BRIEF SUMMARY
OF THE SETTING IN THE BLUE
FOLDER

AND SINCE
WE'RE LEVEL SEVEN,
LOOK AT THE WEALTH-
BY-LEVEL AND GET
YOURSELF SOME MAGIC
ITEMS--THE BAN LIST AND
SOME CUSTOM ITEMS
ARE RIGHT AFTER THE
NOTES ON
EQUIPMENT

AND I NEED TO WARN YOU
THAT EVERYONE IN THE GROUP LIKES
TO POWERGAME SO YOU'LL NEED TO
LOOK UP SOME OPTIMIZED BUILDS AND
GET A FEW IDEAS FROM THOSE
BUT A LOT OF . . .

MAN,
NOBODY
EVER WANTS
TO JOIN





WE'RE
COMING
AROUND THE
BEND, HOLD
ON!

I NO THINK WE
GONNA MAKE IT
MISTER BONES!

AAAH! LAVA
WAVE!

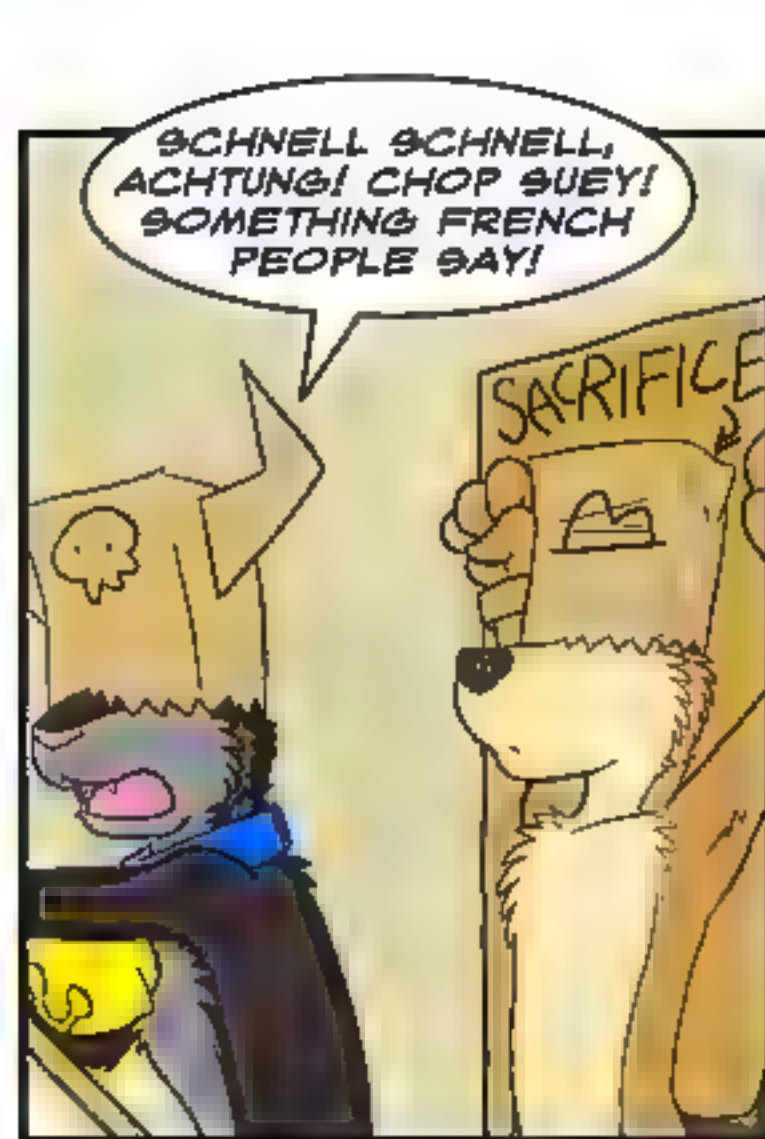
BLARG

≡SNIFF≡ OH SHORT
BREAD . . . YOU WERE SUCH
AN INTERESTING AND USEFUL
SIDEKICK

HI, I'M SQUARE ROUND,
THE STUDIO SENT ME IN AS A
REPLACEMENT BECAUSE THE
AUDIENCE DEMANDED IT

MOURNING OVER,
LET'S GO!

POPI





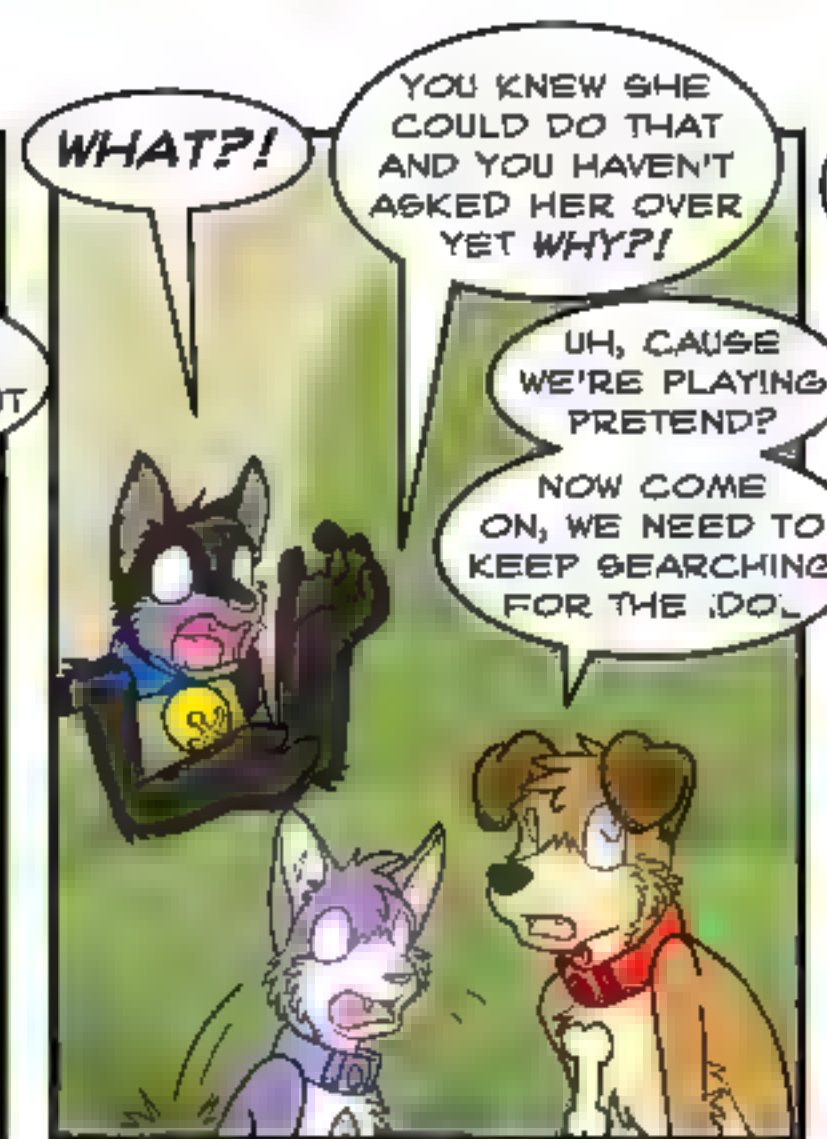




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OKAY, MAKE WITH
THE KITTIES BEFORE
I EXPLODE!

BUT I
HAVEN'T READ
PRIDELANDS
AT ALL

THAT'S EASILY FIXED,
ISN'T IT? JUST MAKE LIKE
YOU'RE GOING TO READ THE
SERIES, THEN LOOK INTO THE
FUTURE WHEN YOU'VE
ALREADY READ IT

IT DOESN'T
WORK LIKE
THAT

I MEAN, IT
DOES, BUT THE
SPIRITS REALLY
HATE IT

WELL THEN CAN'T
YOU REACH INTO OUR
MINDS AND PLUCK OUT
THE MEMORIES?

WELL I
COULD . . .

. . . BUT ONLY
WITH PEANUT AND
ONLY IF HE SAYS
IT'S OKAY

O PEANUT, I
BESEECH
THEE

I AM BUT A
HUMBLE CAT,
NOT WORTHY TO
BE IN YOUR
PRESENCE

OH **GET UP**, I
LIKE PRIDELANDS
TOO YOU KNOW

THERE WAS A TIME NOT LONG
AFTER THE PRIDELANDS HAD
SPLINTERED THAT THE LAST
FAITHFUL FACTION JOINED
TOGETHER THE GREATEST
HEROES THEIR WORLD HAD
EVER KNOWN . . .

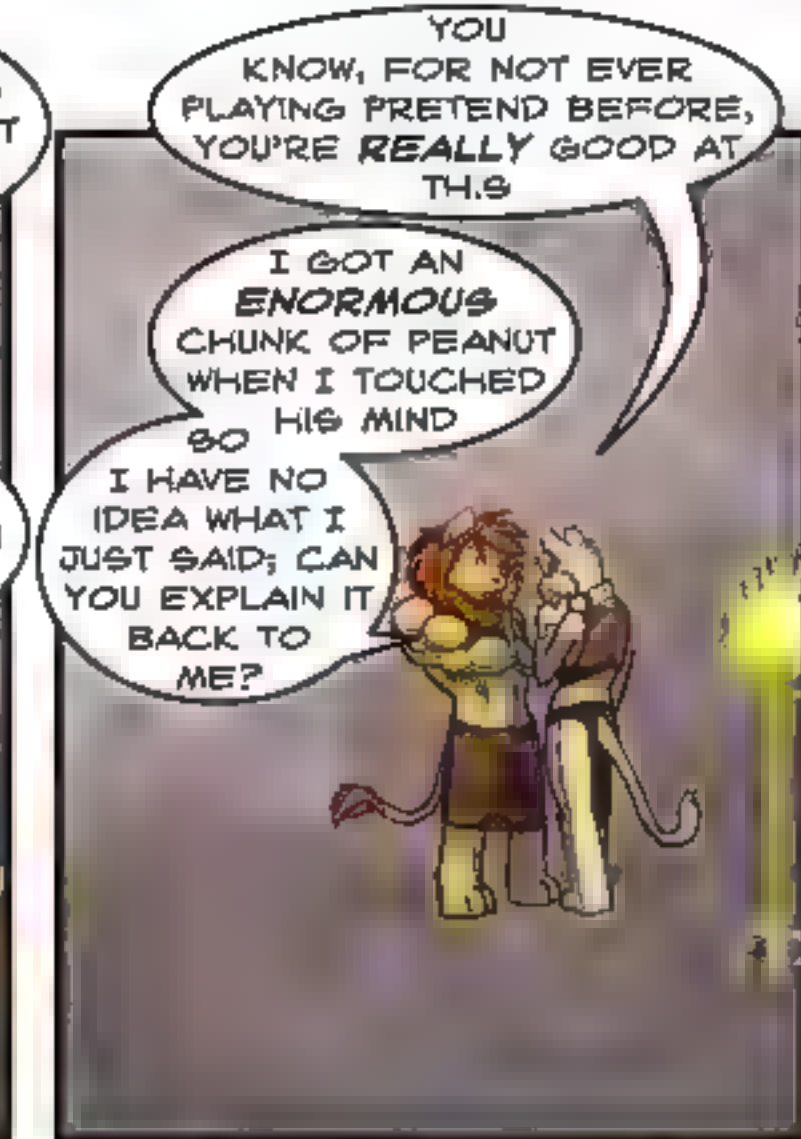
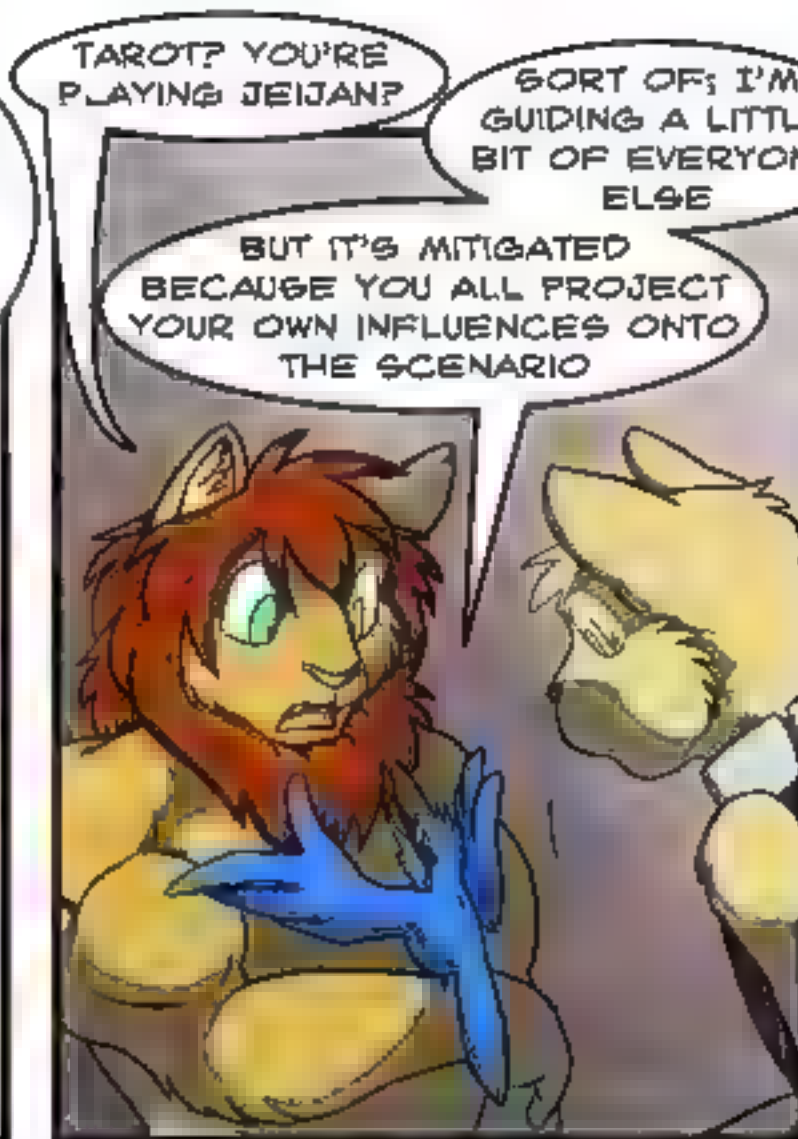
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MUST REQUEST
AN AUDIENCE WITH
THE PRINCESS AT
ONCE

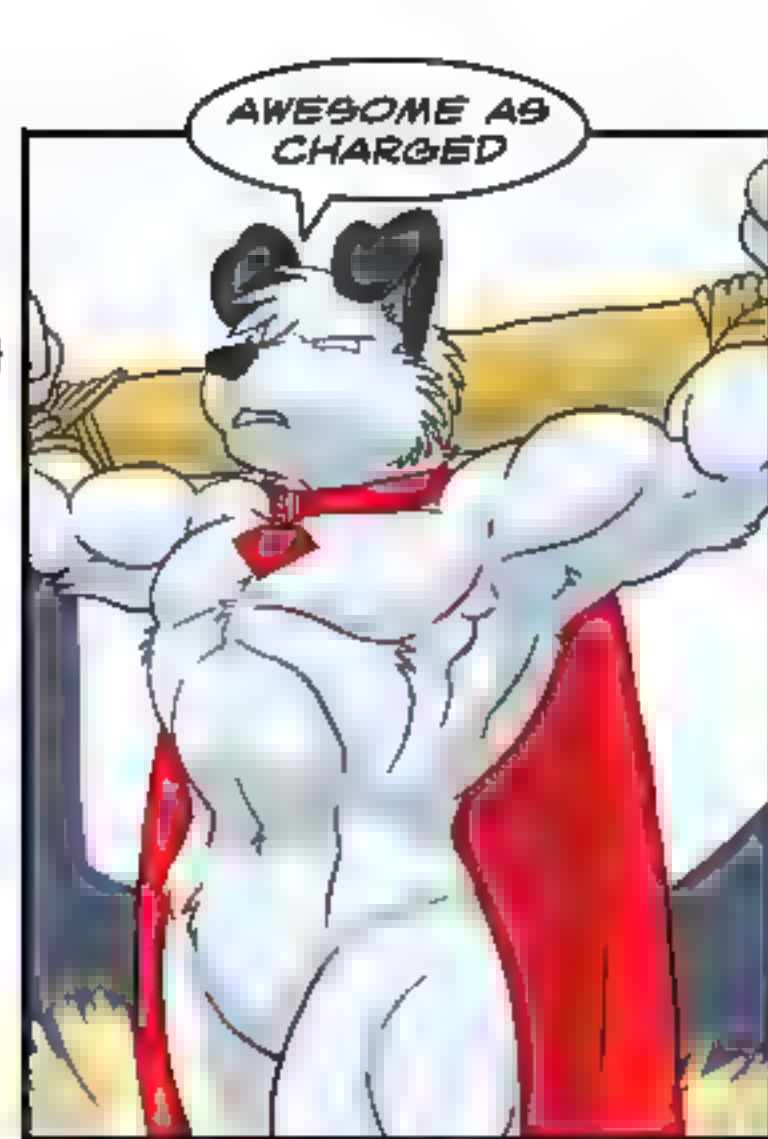
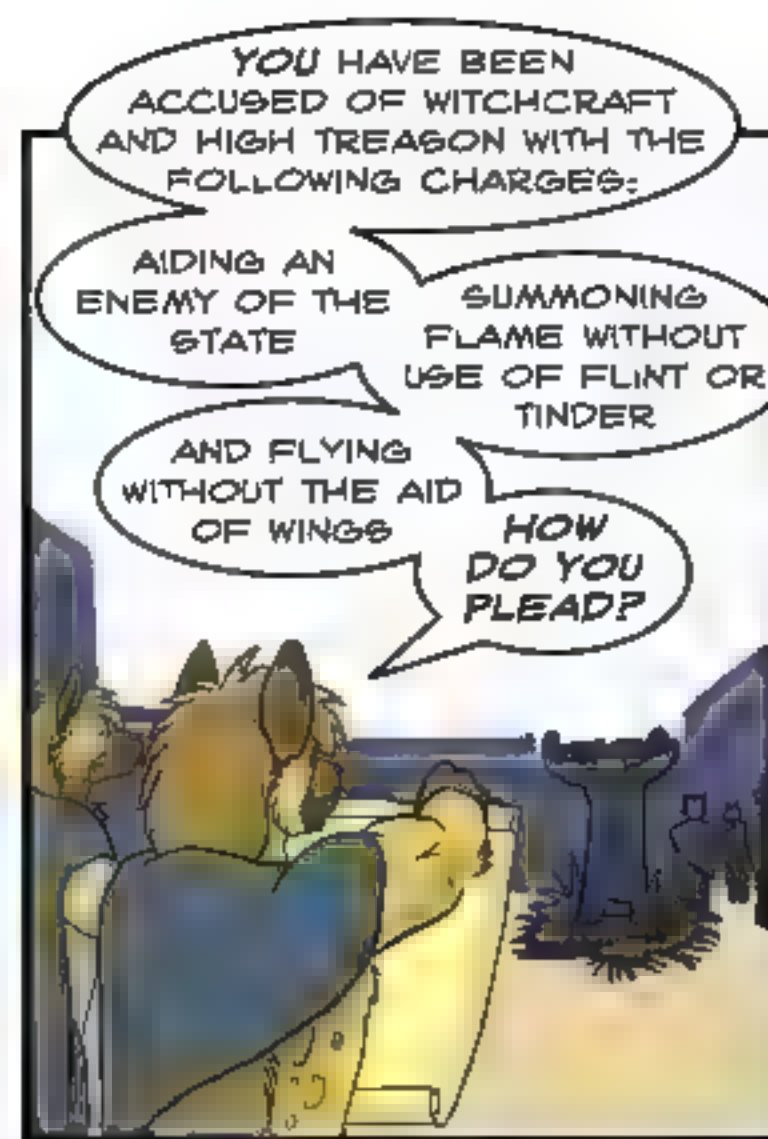
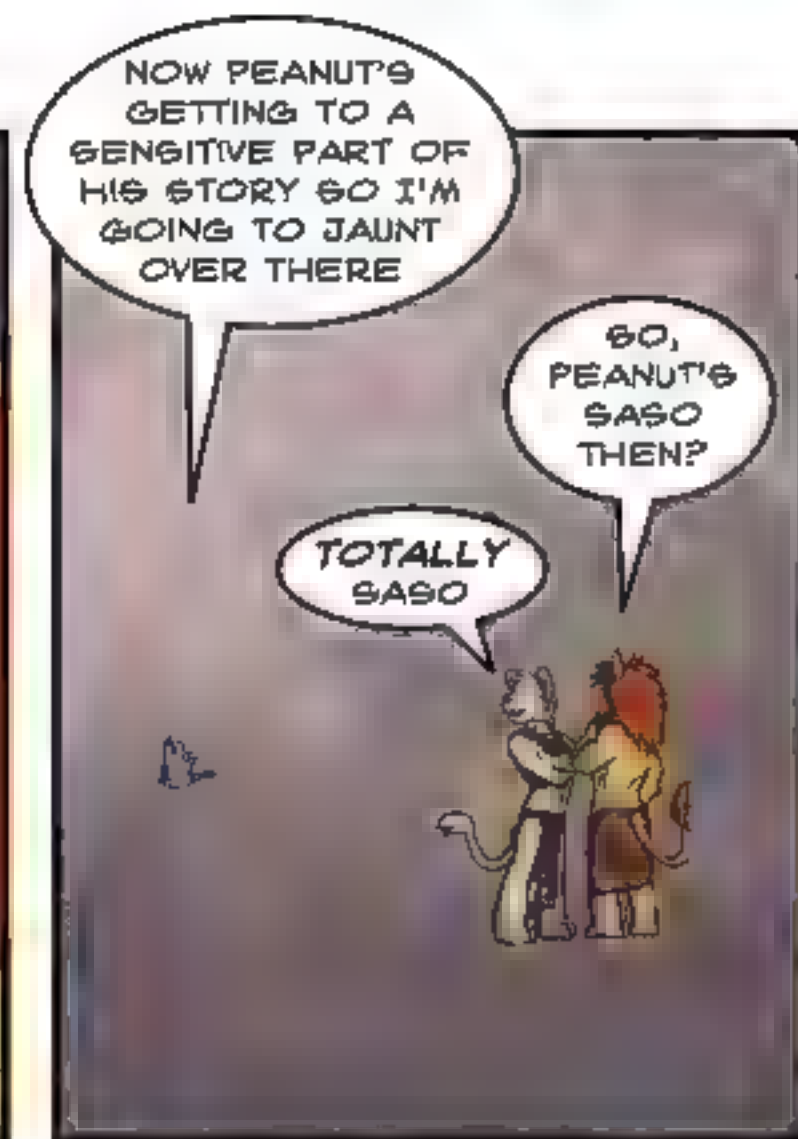
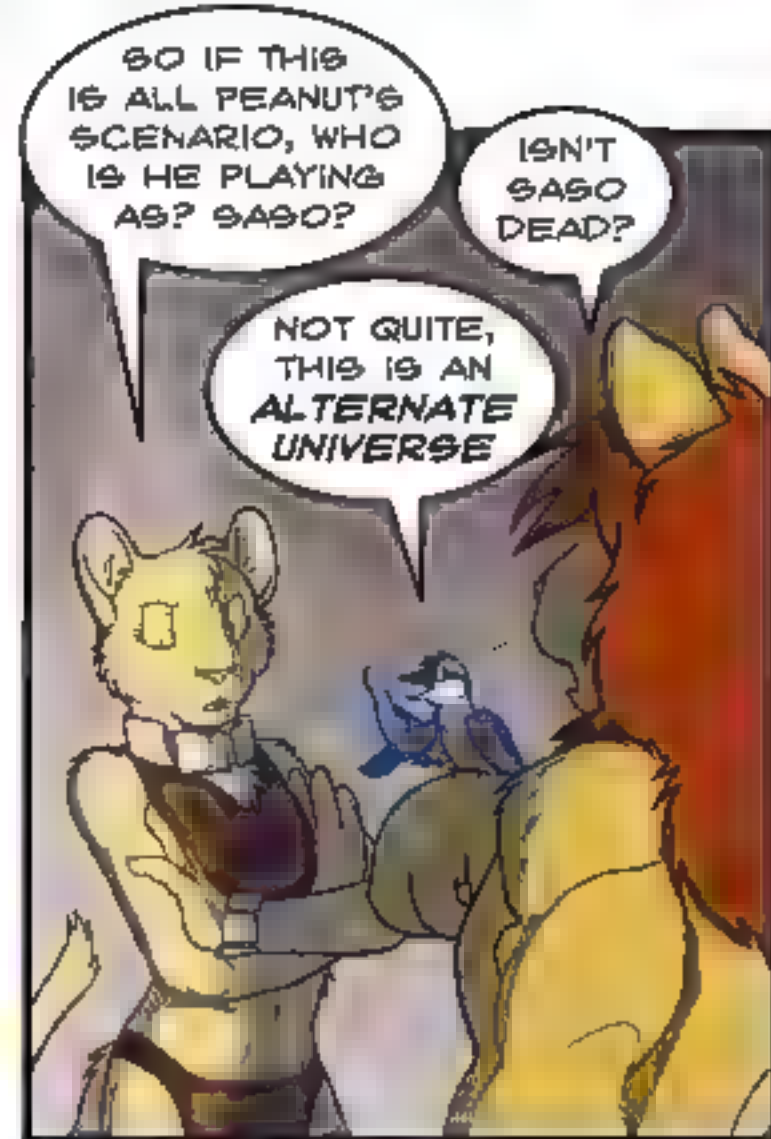
OF
COURSE, LORD
PARNOK!

PRINCESS
ILLAYA

LORD
PARNOK

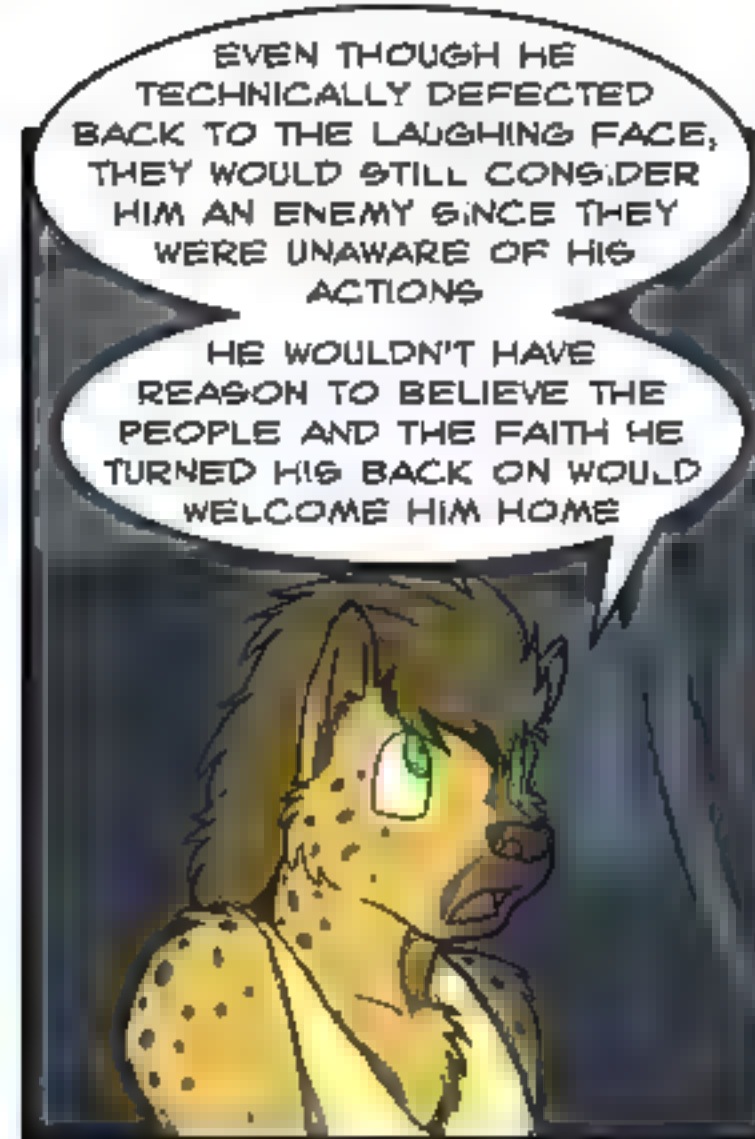
SQUEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE





CESAR MILLAN'S
GHOST! IF HE WERE DEAD!
I AM PRETTY SURE THEY
CAPTURED ME WITH ORPHANITE
OR ELSE THIS WOULD
LOOK SILLY





SO WHAT
HAPPENS
NOW?

THE ONLY
SAFE HAVEN
LEFT IS IN
MORODIA,
BUT . . .



IT'S THE LAND
OF EXILE; IF WE
LEFT FOR THERE,
WE'D BE GIVING
UP
SPOT, I'M
BEGINNING TO
THINK IT WAS MY
FATE TO DIE IN
THE DEREDES



NO! WE
COULD FIX THE
WORLD! IF WE
COULD ONLY
PREVENT THESE
WARS FROM
HAPPENING!



HOLD ON,
GAGO WAS A
FOUL-MOUTHED
WARMONGER, SO WHY
WOULD WE BE
CONCERNED WITH
PEACE NOW?



I ALWAYS
SAW HIM AS
MISGUIDED!

HE ULTIMATELY
WANTED PEACE
THROUGH WAR, BUT HE
WAS UNABLE TO SEE
HOW THAT WAS AN
IMPOSSIBILITY UNTIL
SPOT RESCUED
HIM



AND WHEN HE
BURNED THE STARVING
INHABITANTS OF ILLYSTOG
AFTER TWO YEARS OF GEIGE,
THEN TORE DOWN THE
BUILDINGS AND SALTED
THE EARTH?

... PEER
PRESSURE?



JEIJAN!
WHAT'S THE
WORD?

SIR! THE
LAUGHING FACE
LEARNED OF THE
DEREDS TREACHERY,
AND THEY'VE RAISED
AN ARMY!

HOW LONG
DO WE HAVE?
A MONTH? A
WEEK?

THEY'RE
ALREADY
HERE!

THE DRAGON
HELP US! QUICK!
WE NEED TO . . .

HOLD ON,
THEY'RE MAKING A
FRONTAL ASSAULT WITH
BOWS ON A CASTLE IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
DAY WITH THE SUN IN
THEIR EYES?

YOUR ABILITY TO
IMPROVISE SOLUTIONS
IS UNPARALLELED

THE STUDIO
LIGHTING IS A
NICE TOUCH

HAHA, YES,
FINALLY! WE GET
TO SEE SOME
ACTION!

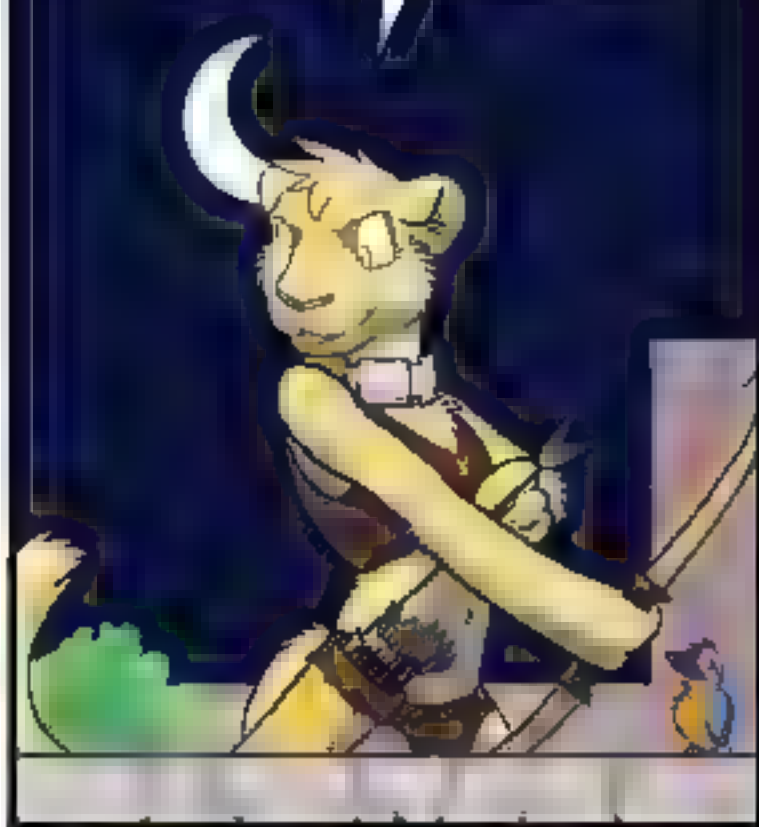
ALRIGHT YOU
HYENAS, **BRING IT ON!**
THEY DON'T CALL ME THE
SPEARBEARER FOR
NOTH--

PUNCH

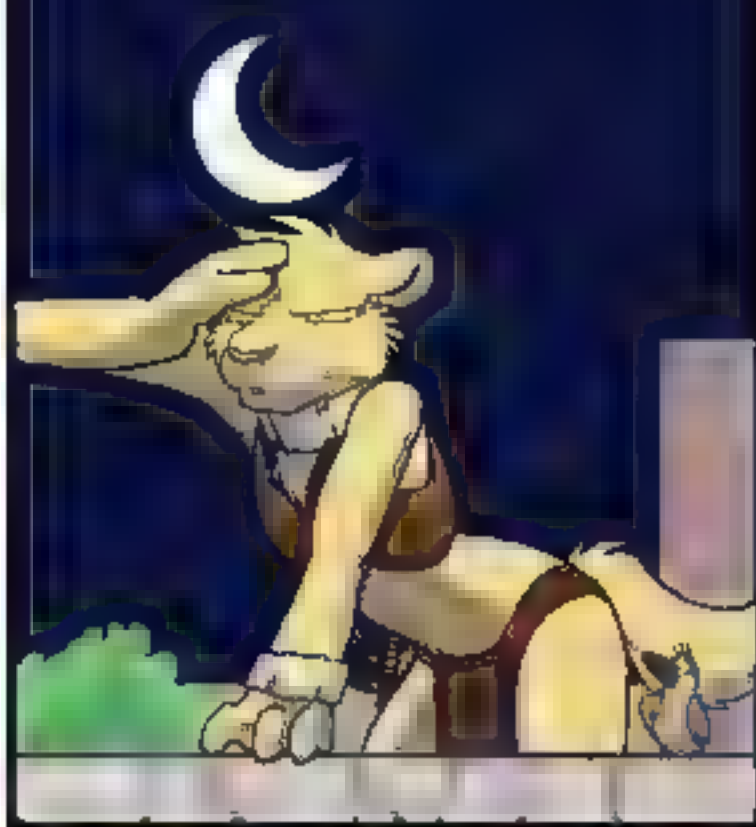
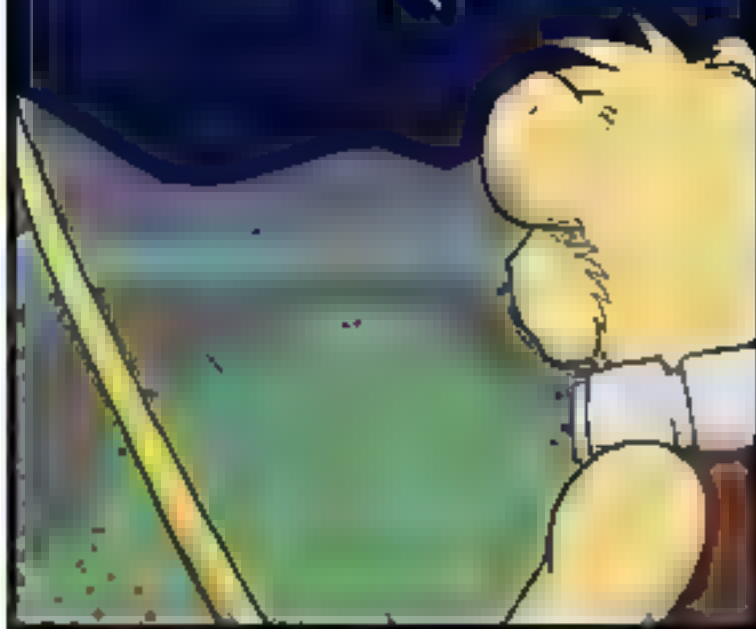
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!

UH,
SAVING
YOU?

I HAVE TO SAY, IT'S
AWFULLY EASY FIGHTING IN
THE DARK, WHAT WITH ALL
THE LIGHT



IN FACT, I
THINK THEIR CENTER
IS BREAKING ALREADY!
THANKS TO THE ALBINO
CHAMPION WEARING
THE . . . RED . . .



I AM
GOING TO KILL
THAT DOG





SO LET ME GET
THIS STRAIGHT, SHE
SAID, SETTING UP THE
SEGUE

YOU'RE RUINING
EVERYTHING FOR ME
AND MAX JUST SO YOU
CAN PLAY OUT YOUR
PERSONAL POWER
FANTASY

THAT'S
NOT TRUE!

SO OKAY, I
CROSSED OVER WITH
SPOT WITHOUT TELLING
YOU, BUT WHY DOES THAT
MEAN YOU CAN'T ROLL
WITH IT?

BECAUSE
YOU'RE TAKING ALL
THE COOL STUFF FOR
YOURSELF AND NOT
LEAVING ANY OF IT
FOR US!

EVEN THOUGH THERE
AREN'T ANY **CANINES** IN
PRIDELANDS, BUT YOU INSISTED,
DIDN'T YOU! I WAS TRYING TO
MAKE THIS FUN FOR **ME**
AS WELL!

BUT YOU
LIKE SASO,
DON'T YOU? WHY
DIDN'T YOU
PLAY HIM?

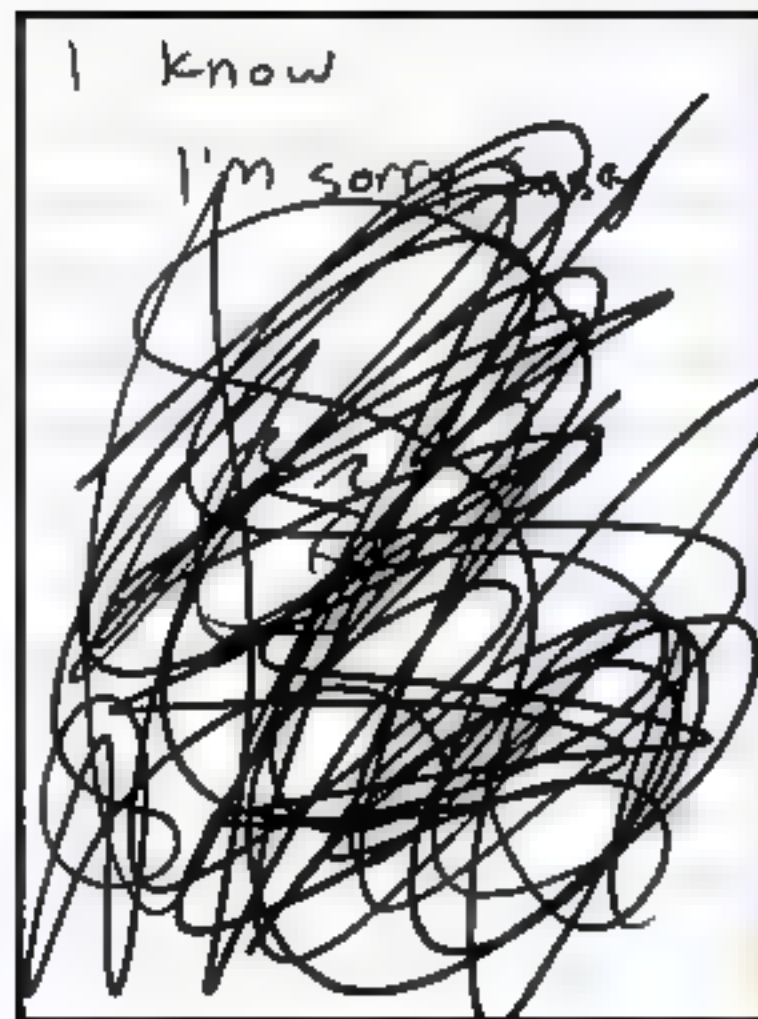
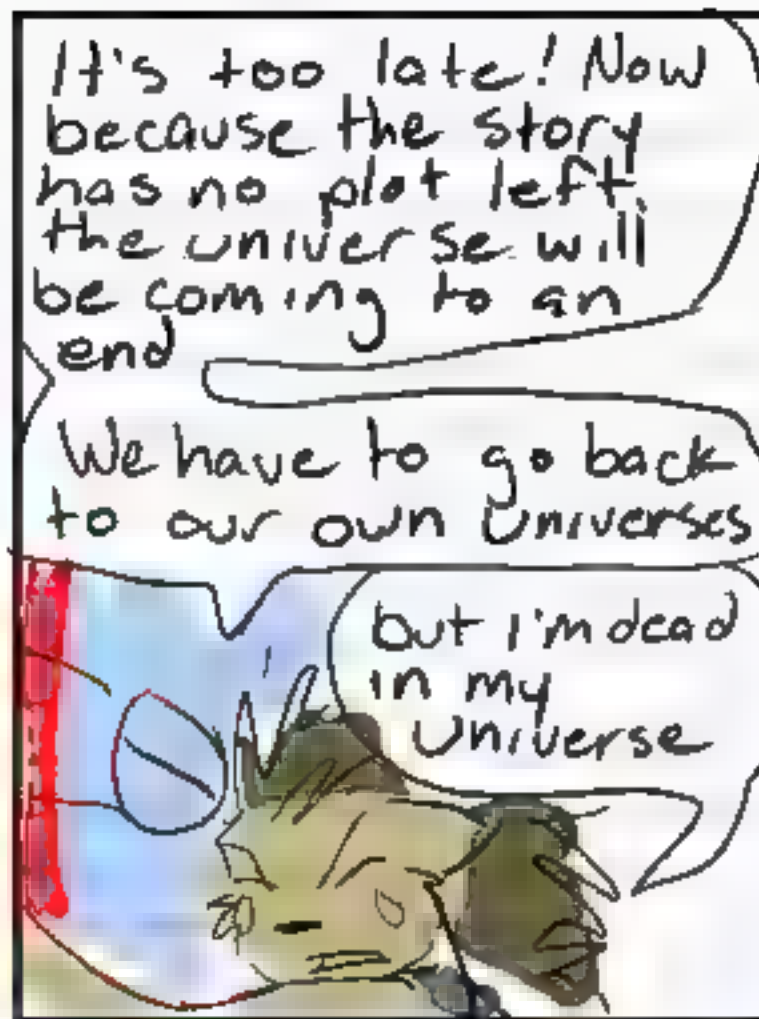
CAUSE I ALSO WANTED
TO BEAT UP AN ENTIRE ARMY
SINGLE- HANDED

**YOU
SEE?!**

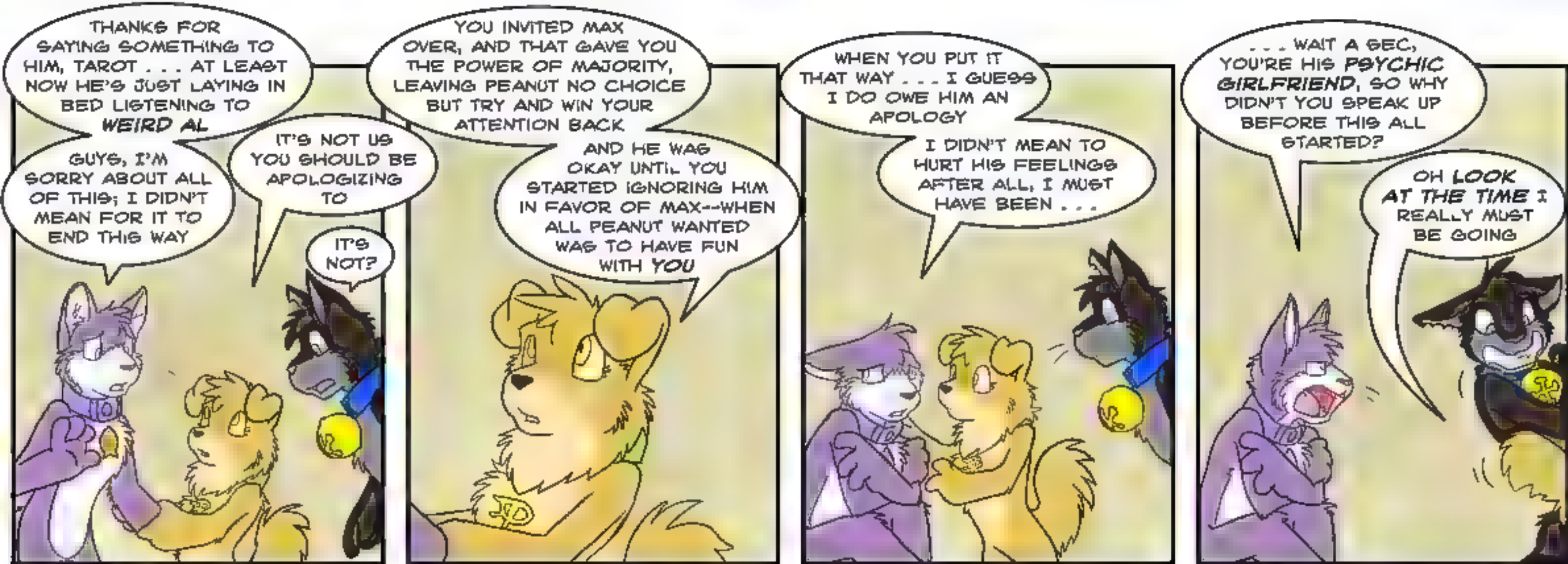




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HAHAHA! YES THAT
WOULD BE REALLY FUNNY, BEING
COMPLETELY HYPOTHETICAL,
RIGHT?

PEANUT, I'M
SERIOUS

FRANKLY, YOU'RE
SO **BAD** AT HIDING IT I
THOUGHT IT WAS JUST AN
UNSPOKEN ASSUMPTION
BETWEEN US!

... HOW LONG
HAVE YOU KNOWN?
SINCE WE VISITED
THE FARM?

THE FARM?
OH, NO, IT WAS
LONG BEFORE
THAT

THEN
WHEN?

WHEN YOU
STARTED SHOWING
AN INTEREST IN **CAT**
THINGS IN THE FIRST
PLACE!

I'M THE ONLY CAT
YOU REALLY **KNOW**, SO
WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU
PICK THAT UP?

BUT I GUESS I DIDN'T
REALLY GIVE CREDENCE TO
THAT UNTIL I FOUND THIS
PHOTOGRAPH UNDER YOUR
PILLOW

SINCE IT'S FIDO
AND SABRINA COLORED
OVER IN GEL PENS TO
MATCH OUR FUR
AND ALL

SO I GUESS
YOU HATE ME
NOW, HUH?

PEANUT, I'VE
NEVER HATED
YOU

I'M REALLY FLATTERED I
GUESS, BUT I DON'T THINK I
COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE
ROMANTIC INTEREST

WHEN IT COMES
TO ROMANCE, I STILL
THINK OF CATS, YOU
KNOW?

I SWOON OVER LIONS
AND TIGERS, AND MAXIE HAS
BEEN GROWING ON ME AN
AWFUL LOT

I GUESS
YOU'RE RIGHT,
IT'S NOT LIKE I
STOP THINKING
OF TAROT
EITHER . . .

STILL . . . I KNOW I
DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO DROP
EVERYTHING . . . I'M NOT EVEN
SURE I COULD HANDLE THE
RIDICULE EVEN IF YOU WERE
INTERESTED

OH, DON'T
TALK ABOUT THIS
IN TERMS OF
INTEREST!

WE STILL HUG,
CUDDLE BY THE
FIRE PLACE, AND DO
NEXT TO EVERYTHING
TOGETHER, DON'T
WE?

I MEAN, WHAT
PART OF WHAT WE
ALREADY HAVE DO
YOU THINK IS
MISSING?

I DON'T
KNOW! I WANT
SOMETHING MORE
THAN "JUST
FRIENDS"!

WE ARE NOT
"JUST FRIENDS". WE
WERE NEVER "JUST
FRIENDS"

YOU ARE MY
BEST FRIEND IN
THE WHOLE WIDE
WORLD, WHETHER OR
NOT IT'S SUPPLIED
WITH **MUSHY
STUFF!**

BUT I GUESS
YOU'VE EARNED THE
RIGHT TO BE MUSHY
WITH ME



KISS

DO YOU NEED
ANY HELP?

NO, I AM SURE MY
MOTOR FUNCTIONS
WILL RETURN IN AN
HOUR OR SO

OKAY, I'M
GONNA WALK
MAXIE HOME

LOVE YOU,
PEANUT

LOVE YOU
TOO, GRAPE

UGH, I CAN'T
STAND THESE
COMICS, SO WHY
DOES ANYONE
KEEP MAKING
THEM?

A-ARE YOU
READING A
NEWSPAPER?



I MEAN IN
GENERAL! **ALL** STORIES
GET ON MY NERVES!
THEY'RE JUST ABOUT THE
BORING LIVES OF BORING
PEOPLE THAT I DON'T
CARE ABOUT

I KEEP
LOOKING, BUT
THERE'S NOTHING
IN **ANY** OF THESE
STORIES FOR
ME!

WELL YOU MUST
HAVE **SOME** IDEA
OF WHAT SORT OF
STORY YOU'D LIKE
TO READ



WELL THERE WAS A
BOOK I READ AS A PUP, **RUNT**
THE SPECTACULAR

IT HAD
EVERYTHING!
ADVENTURE, ROMANCE, A
CHARACTER I COULD
RELATE TO . . .

GREAT! WHAT
IF YOU WROTE
FANFICTION
ABOUT IT?



TCH, NO, I'M
NOT GONNA BE SO
INDULGENT

IT DOESN'T COUNT
UNLESS **THEY** ASSUAGE
MY PERSONAL NOSTALGIA
FOR ME

GOOD
LUCK WITH
THAT THEN



SPOT (professor) vs Prof. Killbody!!

I have invented
a time machine!

Impossible! You
didn't use any
spinning!

I can and did! the
machine is flawless

How did you solve the problem
of cancelling velocity?

Wouldn't you maintain
your current velocity
and position in space?

This is not an issue!
relativity means I stay
within my reference frame

AAAAAAA

To prove it I'll go
three seconds back in time

YOU'VE NEVER
WATCHED SCOOPY-DOO
BEFORE?

GIMME A
BREAK, I'M LIKE
FOUR YEARS
OLD!

OH, WELL, WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF IT?

THE HUMANS
ARE DULL AND I
DON'T KNOW WHAT'S
GOING ON HALF THE
TIME, BUT I LIKE THE
DOG CHARACTER A
LOT!

HOW
COME?

HE'S EDGY! THEY
DARED TO PUT IN A
**SATURDAY MORNING
CARTOON** A CHARACTER
WITH BOTH GENDER AND
SPECIES IDENTITY
ISSUES!

WHAT?!
HE DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
IDENTITY
ISSUES!

THEN HOW
COME HE KEEPS
CALLING HIMSELF
RUBY ROO?

SO I NEVER
HEARD, WHAT DID
YOU DO FOR GASHA
ON VALENTINE'S
DAY?

HUH? WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

WHAT DO YOU *MEAN*
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN"? SHE'S
TECHNICALLY YOUR GIRLFRIEND,
RIGHT? SOMETIMES?

WELL *DUH*
SHE IS, I JUST
DON'T THINK I HAVE
TO SHOWER HER
WITH *JUNK!*

BUT WHAT I
MEAN IS IT'S
MAY. WHY ARE YOU
BRINGING THIS
UP *NOW?*

FOXIE-BON~! THANK
YOU SOOOO MUCH FOR THE
PRESENTS, 'SPECIALLY THE
DELIGHTFUL SQUEAKY BONE AND
THE BOXES OF DOG-SAFE
WHITE CHOCOLATE!

*I LOVE WHITE
CHOCOLATE!*

GLOMP

BECAUSE IT TAKES
HER ABOUT THIS LONG TO
SORT THROUGH THEM
ALL

IF YOU HURRY, I
THINK WALGREENS
SHOULD STILL HAVE
LEFTOVER MOTHER'S'
DAY STUFF

NOZZ
NOZZ
NOZZ

WHAT'S THIS? YOU
FINALLY DECIDED TO
GIVE AWAY YOUR WORLDLY
POSSESSIONS AND
BECOME A MONK?

BECAUSE IF
SO, I WANT YOUR
STEREO

PFF,
NO

I'M PUTTING TOGETHER A
BELATED VALENTINE'S GIFT FOR
SASHA, AND I FIGURED I COULD
AT LEAST UNLOAD SOME STUFF
I NEVER USE

ISN'T SHE
GONNA KNOW YOU
JUST SLAPPED THIS
TOGETHER?

NO

BUT JUST IN CASE,
MY EXCUSE IS THAT I
WAS STILL RE-LEARNING
HOW TO WALK FOR MOST
OF FEBRLARY

I SEE

SO WHAT'S YOUR
EXCUSE FOR "RED
ROVER'S DOB-GONE GOOD
JOKEBOOK (FOR DOGS)"?
YOUR LINGERING BRAIN
DAMAGE?

OH
HARDY-HAR

BUT I SHOULD
PROBABLY WRITE
THAT DOWN

BINEY-
BUN-BUN-HONI
BUN.

AAAH! GASHA!
I WAS JUST IN HERE
TO MAKE SURE ...
YOUR PRESENT WAS
SAFE?

HUH? I DON'T
REMEMBER ANY OF
THIS STUFF

YOU'RE
KIDDING

I MEAN
UM

IF I SAW THIS
ADORABLE UNICORN
FIGURE I WOULD HAVE
OPENED THIS PRESENT
FIRST!

WHERE
DID YOU
GET IT?

ERM
...

BINO'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

A UNICORN? THAT'S
GIRL STUFF!

BUT I AM A
GIRL, SILLY!

I THINK

AND,
AND -GASP- WHAT IS
THIS? A JOKE BOOK? HAHAA!
THIS IS SO GREAT! I BET IT'D
EVEN BE BETTER ON THE
INSIDE!

AND A RAWHIDE BONE!
THAT SMELLS JUST LIKE
YOUR BREATH! THAT'S
AWESOME!



AND A PAIR OF ROLLER
SKATES! AND A CARDBOARD
BOX WITH BUBBLE WRAP! AND
AN ADORABLE MANATEE
PLUSHIE!

OHMYGOODNESS AND A
TINY PIANO LIKE THE PEANUTS
GUY THIS IS AWESOME!



THANKYOU
THANKYOU THANKYOU
BINEY!

Y-YOU'RE
WELCOME SASHA, I
MEAN, IF I KNEW YOU
WERE GONNA BE
LIKE THIS I'D
HAVE--



THIS IS **ALMOST**
AS BIGHUGEAWESOME
AS THE GIFT THAT KING
GOT ME!

I AM GOING
TO PRETEND I
DIDN'T HEAR
THAT



OKAY
SASHA, WHERE IS
IT THAT YOU'RE
TAKING M--

...A
DOGHOUSE?
OUT HERE?

YUP! IT'S WHAT
KING GOT ME FOR
VALENTINES!

HE
GOT IT FROM ONE OF
THE NEIGHBORHOOD
DOGS BEFORE IT WAS
THROWN OUT

THEN HE FIXED
IT, LINED IT WITH
INSULATION FROM A
SCRAP YARD, AND PUT
IN A HEATER

AND A
REALLY LONG
EXTENSION
CORD

AND THERE'S A
BUNCH OF OLD PILLOWS
AND BLANKETS IN HERE
BUT I PUT THE NICEST
ONE ON TOP!

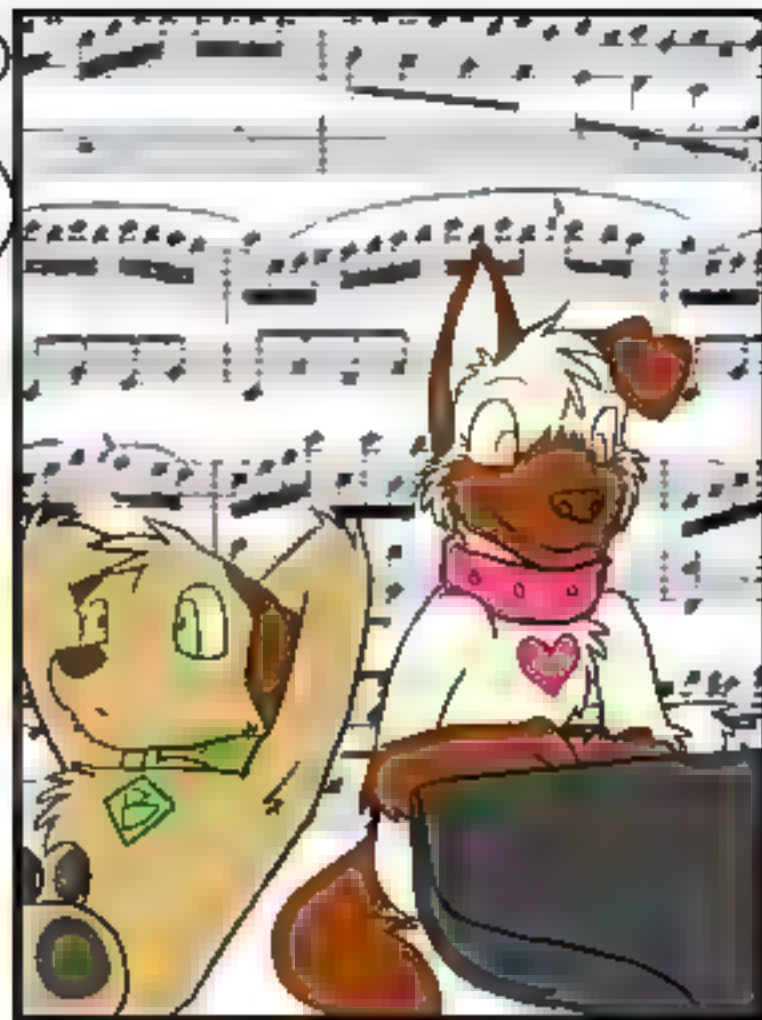
SASHA
WHY DID
YOU BRING
ME OUT
HERE?

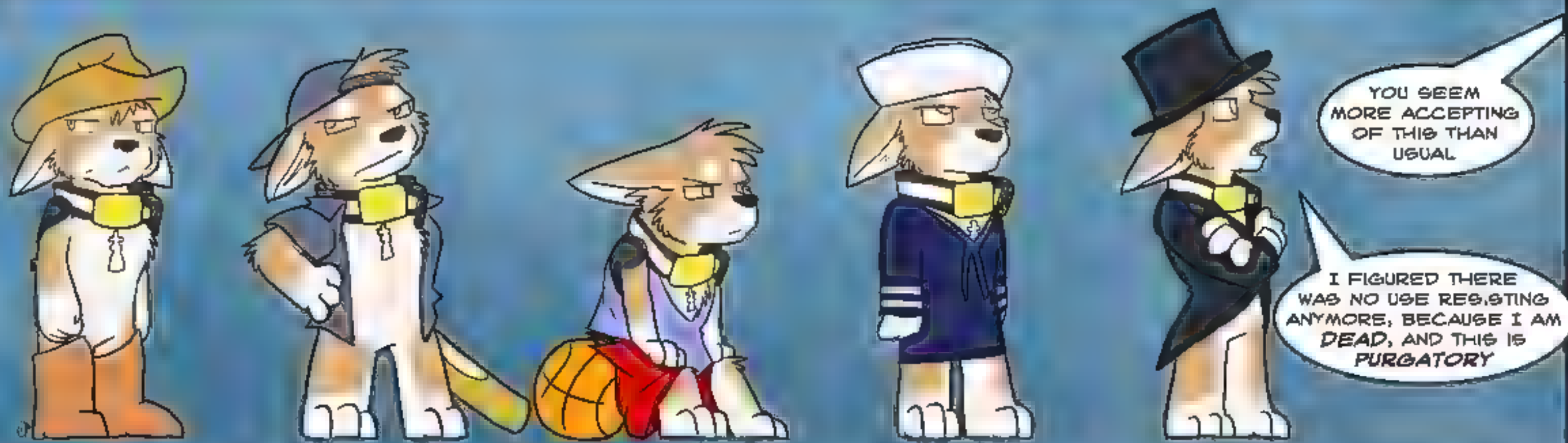
ARE YOU JUST
TRYING TO SAY I'M
NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR
YOU? IS YOUR LATEST
BOYFRIEND JUST THAT
MUCH BETTER THAN
ME? HUH?!

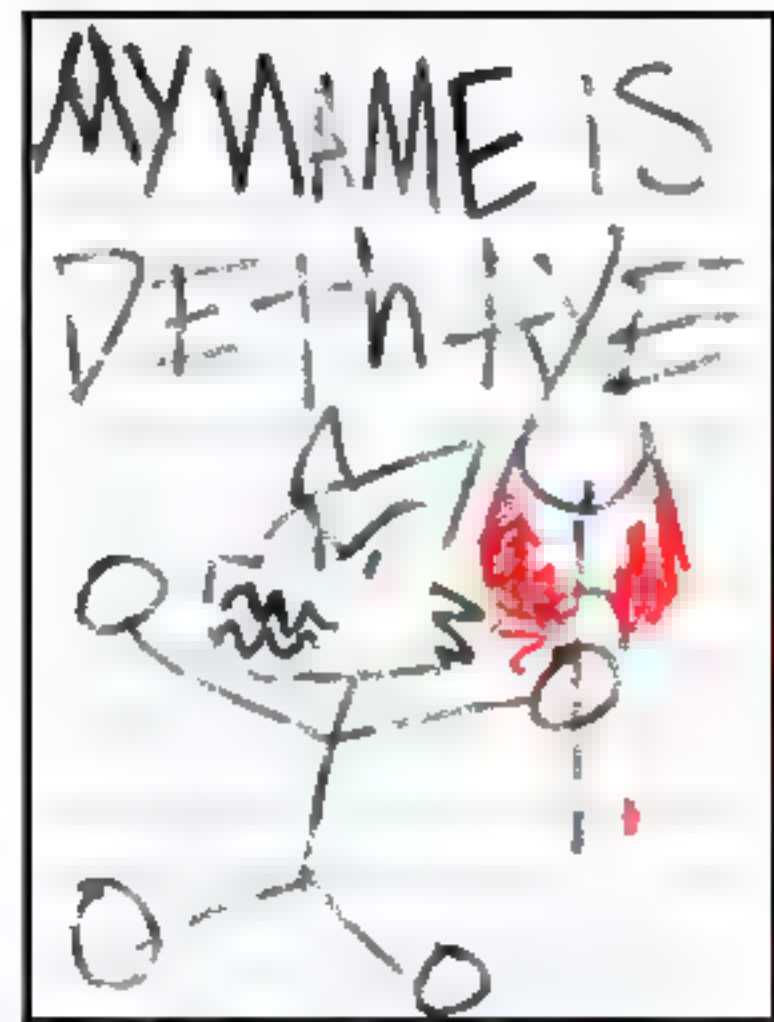
NO
SILLY, CAUSE I
NEED TO FURNISH HIS
PRESENT WITH YOUR
PRESENTS!

ALSO TO
INVITE YOU IN
FOR CUDDLES

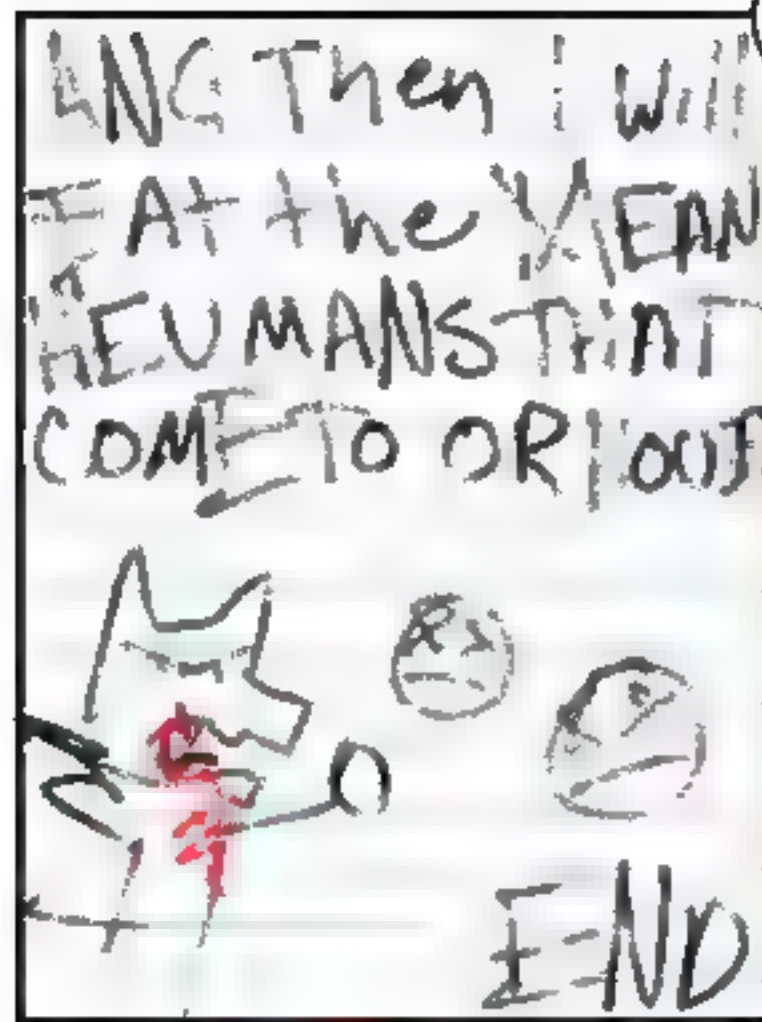
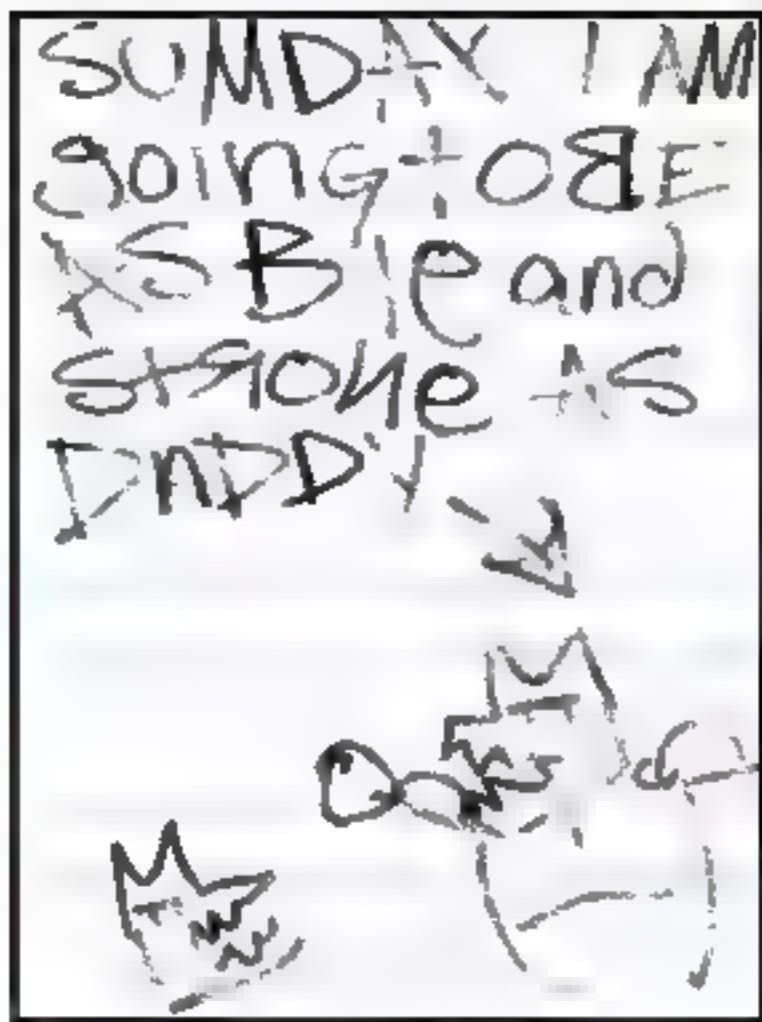
RIGHT. I
KNEW THAT







Rick Griffin





SPOT McCloud

talks about COMICS

I am professor Spot and I am absolutely INSANE about COMICS!



OF course DEFINING Comics is a task in itself! What good is the common definition if I can't include all my favorite art styles?



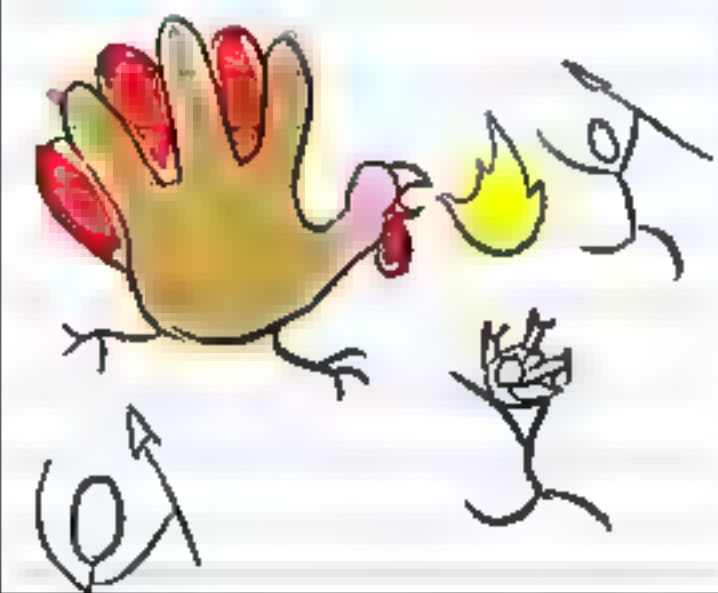
So we'll start with this to begin!

COMICS (pl. n)
1) Art with Juxtaposition
2) SPACE = TIME
SEE ALSO art

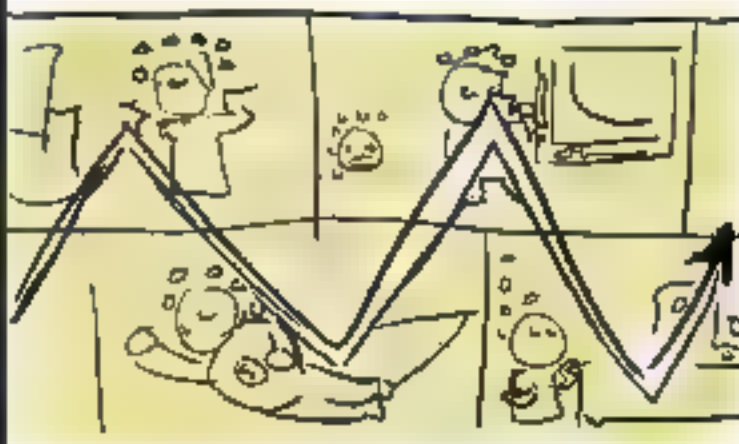
With this definition, we can plainly see that comics go back MILLIONS OF YEARS



Comics ≠ Survival!
So when cavemen were bored, they made COMICS!

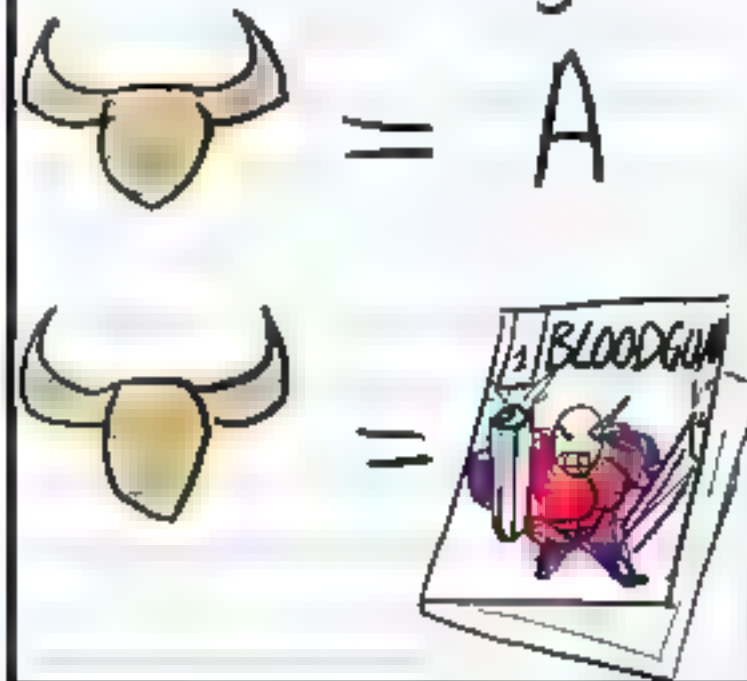


The ancient Sumos had art I MEAN COMICS as well!

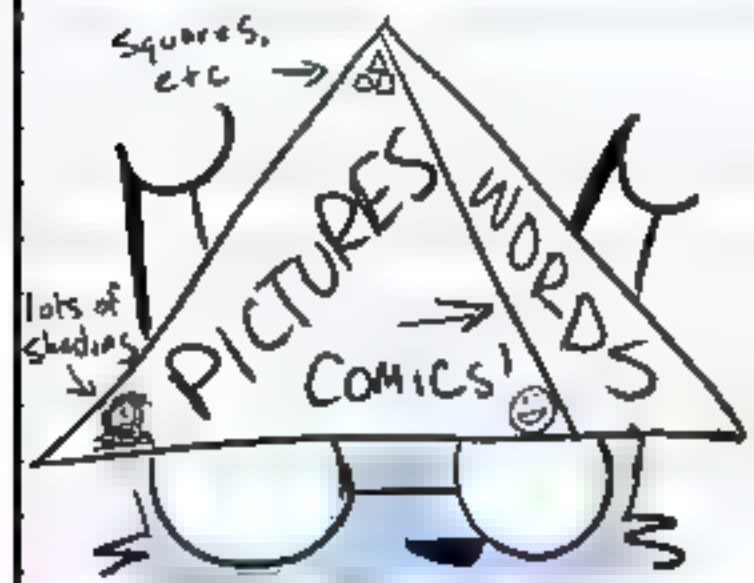


"Bear and Bull market," found 1519

In fact, Words and Comics come from the same source: pictures with meaning!



You can see exactly what I mean from this handy pyramid

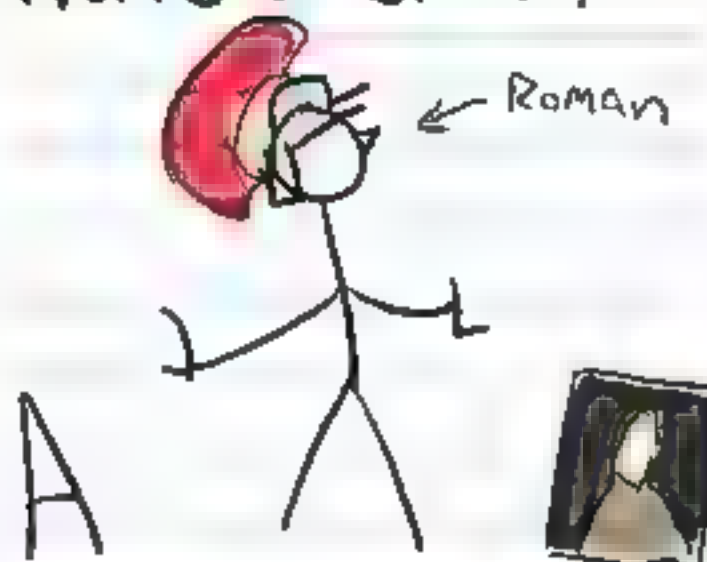


It keeps me safe from evil alien censorship

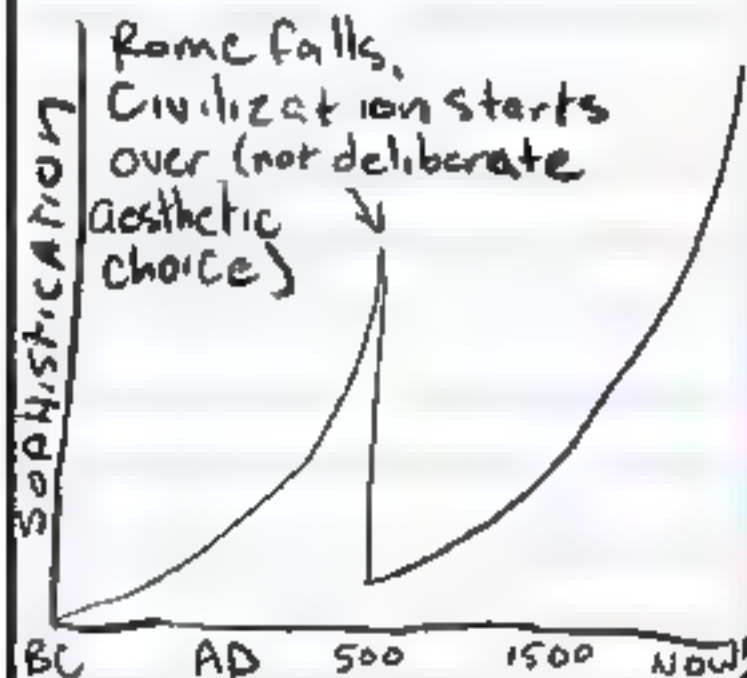
I'm Professor Spot and I'll say anything as long as it makes Comics the ultimate alchemy of art!



Did you know that since the beginning of time, people kept words and pictures far away from each other?



In fact, art began PRIMITIVE and "grew up" through the ages!



Until art finally disconnected from reality and became obtuse and confusing!



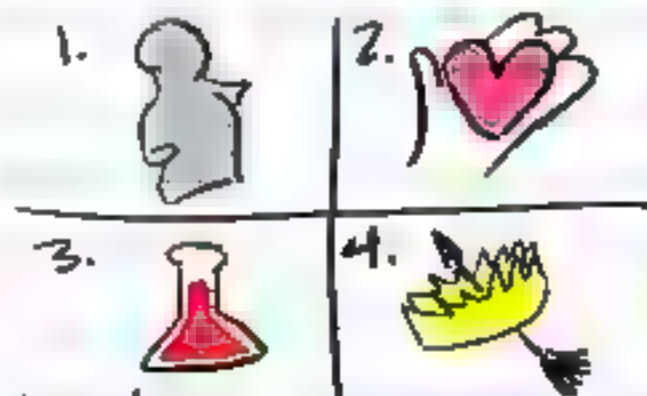
Having ascended to a higher plane of existence, art could no longer fulfill the needs of man. So Comics had to step in.



Comics are the ultimate form of expression! You can make them do anything!



Which means all comic artists fall into one of these categories:



However, as I understand it, most of you settle SOLELY for category 2, simply because it's "story-driven"



YOU SICKEN me

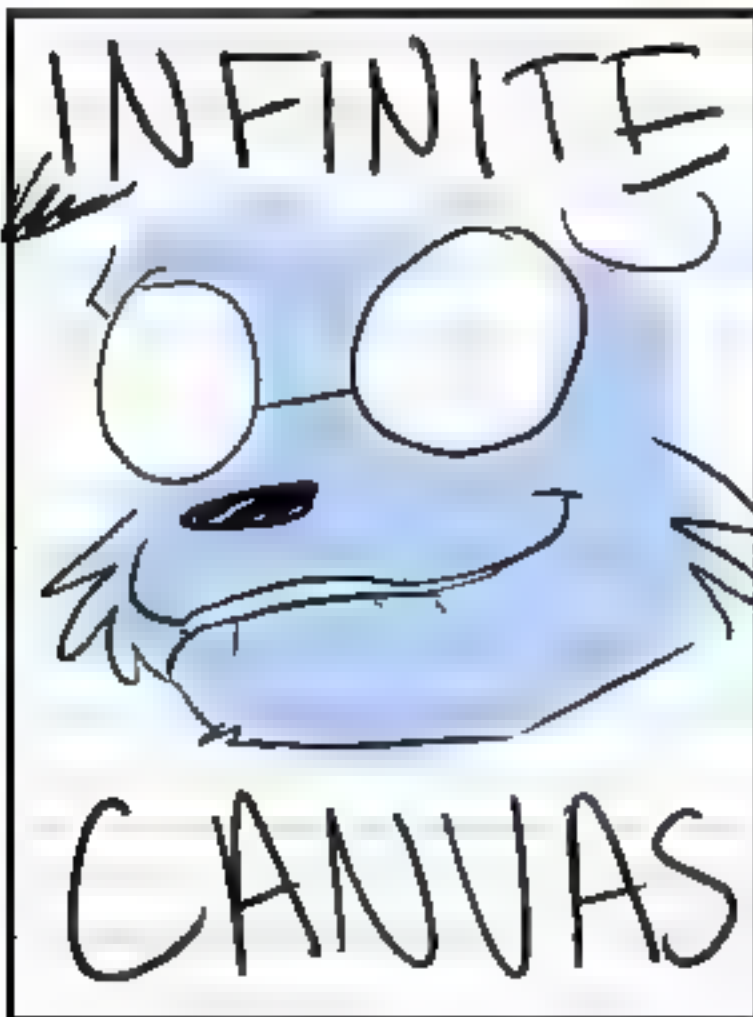
In the future, comics on the nets will expand our horizons!



monetization is EASY with micro-payments! by the year 2005, it will become standard business practice



But even more than that, we can escape the restrictions of print with...



Not only does it take advantage of the UNLIMITED page space, but it's also impossible to anthologize!



ATTENTION
EVERYONE, I HAVE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT

I HAVE
PURCHASED THIS
PARTICULARLY LARGE
MARSHMALLOW!



THIS MARSHMALLOW
ACCIDENTALLY LEFT THE
FACTORY WITHOUT BEING DIE-CUT
AS PEEPS FOR THE EASTER
SEASON!

IT WAS PLACED IN
THE DISCOUNT B.N AND
CONTINUALLY MARKED
DOWN UNTIL NOW, WHEN IT
FELL INTO MY PRICE
RANGE!



JUST
SO NOBODY GETS ANY
IDEAS, THIS MARSHMALLOW IS
OFF-LIMITS UNTIL I SUCCESSFULLY
CREATE A MOLD OF MYSELF AND
CARVE **TIGER-PEEPS**

I RECOMMEND
EATING THEM ON CEREAL,
OR AS AN AFTERNOON
SNACK!

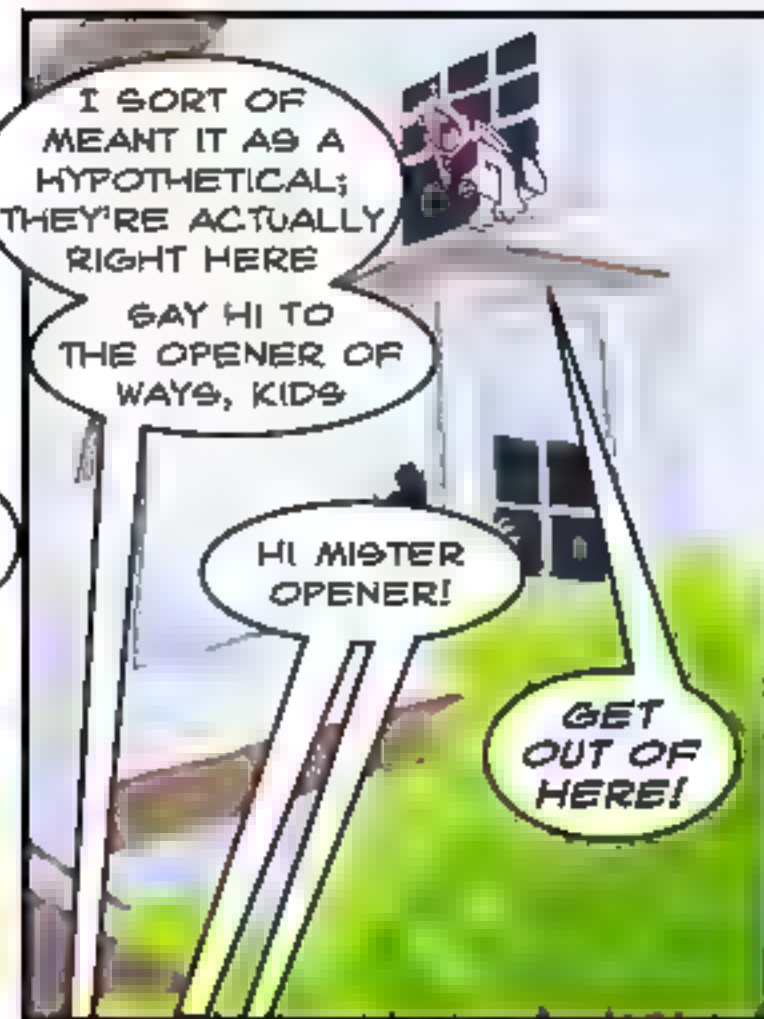
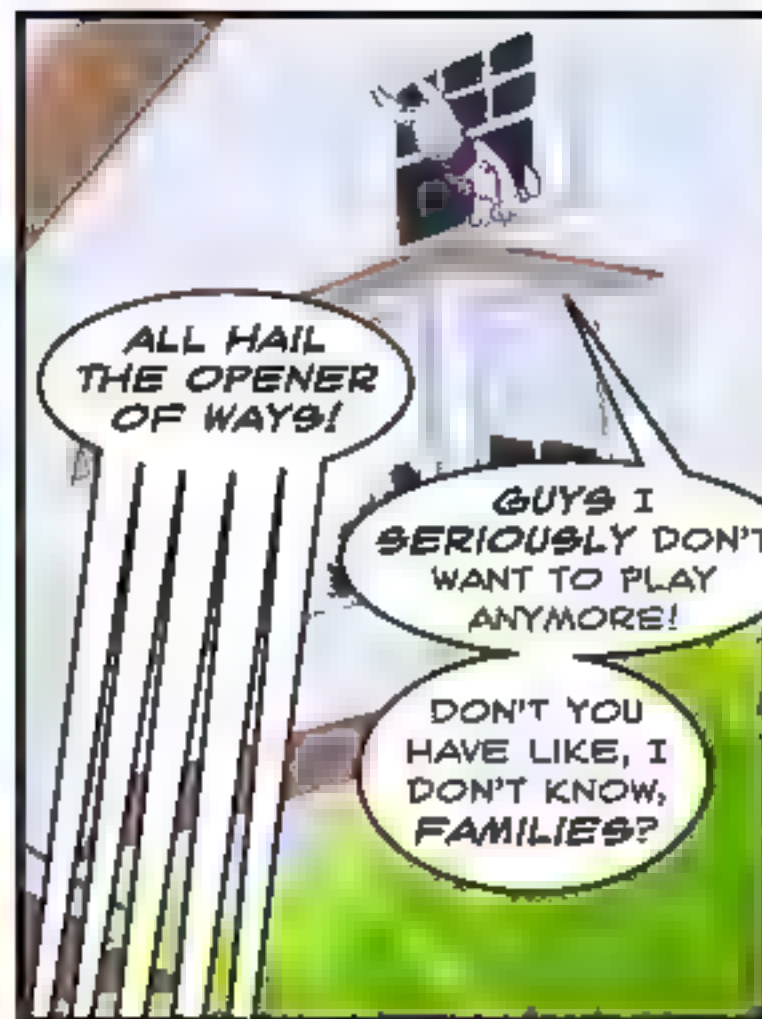
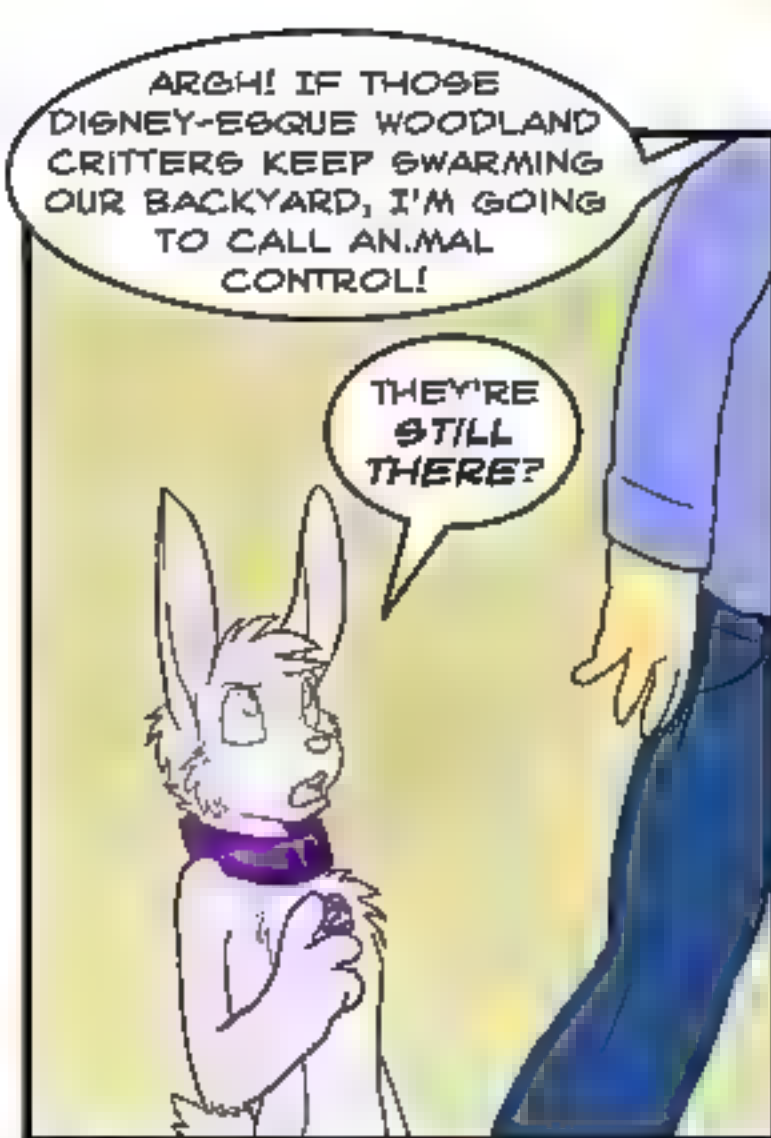


LATER THAT NIGHT

OKAY SO
FUNNY STORY

I HAD A DREAM
I WAS EATING MY
PILLOW





NEXT UP ON
WORLD'S WILDEST
POLICE VIDEOS

A CAT AND
MOUSE ARE CAUGHT
IN A GAME OF CAT
AND MOUSE

WITH A
DOG

THIS CROOK FINDS
OUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
YOU MESS WITH THE LAW . . .
THE SECOND LAW OF
THERMODYNAMICS

THIS JOY-RIDER
THOUGHT SHE GOT A
TICKET TO RIDE, BUT
SHE DON'T CARE

I DON'T KNOW WHY
SHE'S RIDING SO HIGH,
SHE OUGHT TO THINK
TWICE--SHE OUGHT TO
DO RIGHT BY ME

ONE DRUNK DRIVER
WILL BE GOBERING UP BEHIND
BARS . . . AND THESE BARS
AREN'T THE WET VARIETY

THEY'RE
MADE OF
STEEL



KING, COME ON, YOU CAN'T GO ON HATING EVERYONE LIKE THIS

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I DON'T HATE ANYONE

EXCEPT FOR BINO

SERIOUSLY, I WOULD REALLY REALLY REALLY REALLY REALLY LIKE TO GO

REALLY

BUT IT'S SO INTIMIDATING! POLICE DOGS MAKE ME NERVOUS, BINO MAKES ME ANGRY, AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO HOOK ME UP WHEN I DIDN'T ASK FOR IT!

I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY--

I KNOW, AND I WOULD BE ANXIOUS TO GO IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANY OF THAT

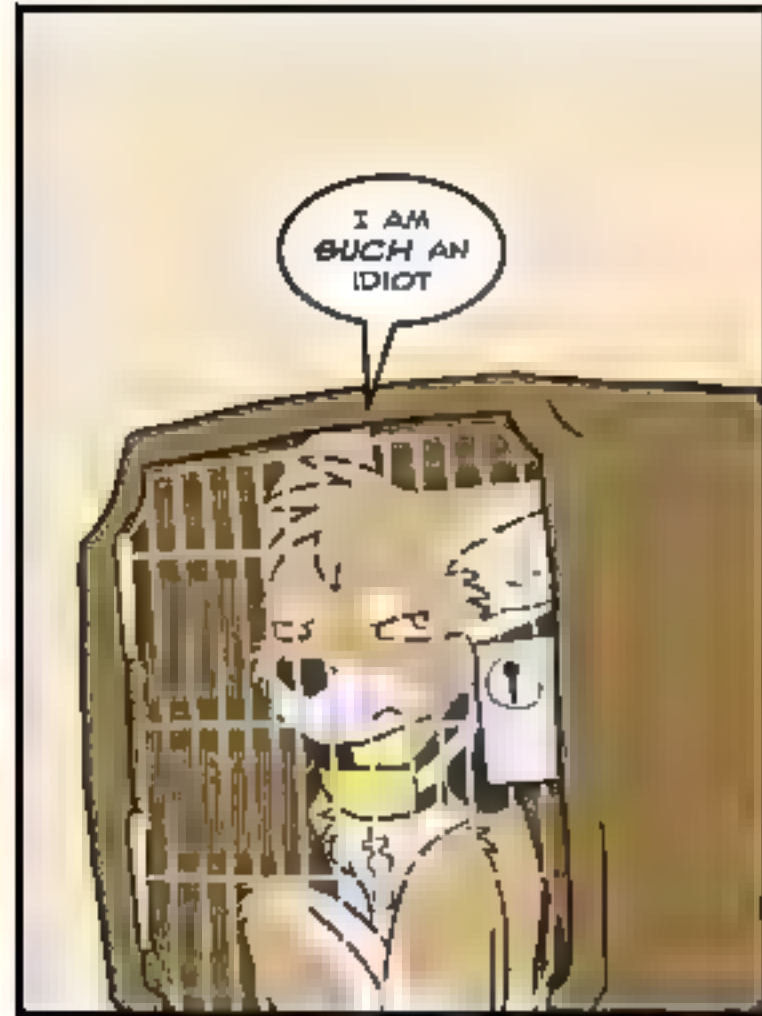
OKAY THEN, HOW'S THIS?

I PROMISE, CROSS MY HEART, THAT NOTHING WILL GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR GOOD AND DESERVEDLY AWESOME TIME

YOU'RE NOT GOING



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MAYBE I
COULD WATCH
THE FIREWORKS
THROUGH THE
WINDOW

I KNEW I
SHOULD HAVE
ASKED FOX TO
CHECK UP ON
ME IF I DIDN'T
SHOW



DOOR
... THERE'S
NO TIME TO
RSVP LIKE THE
PRESENT



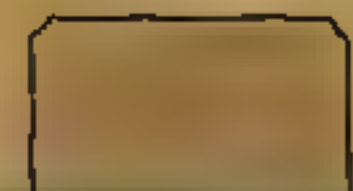
WHUMP
THUMP
BUMP

KA-THUMP
BUMP

BAMP
BAMP
BAMP

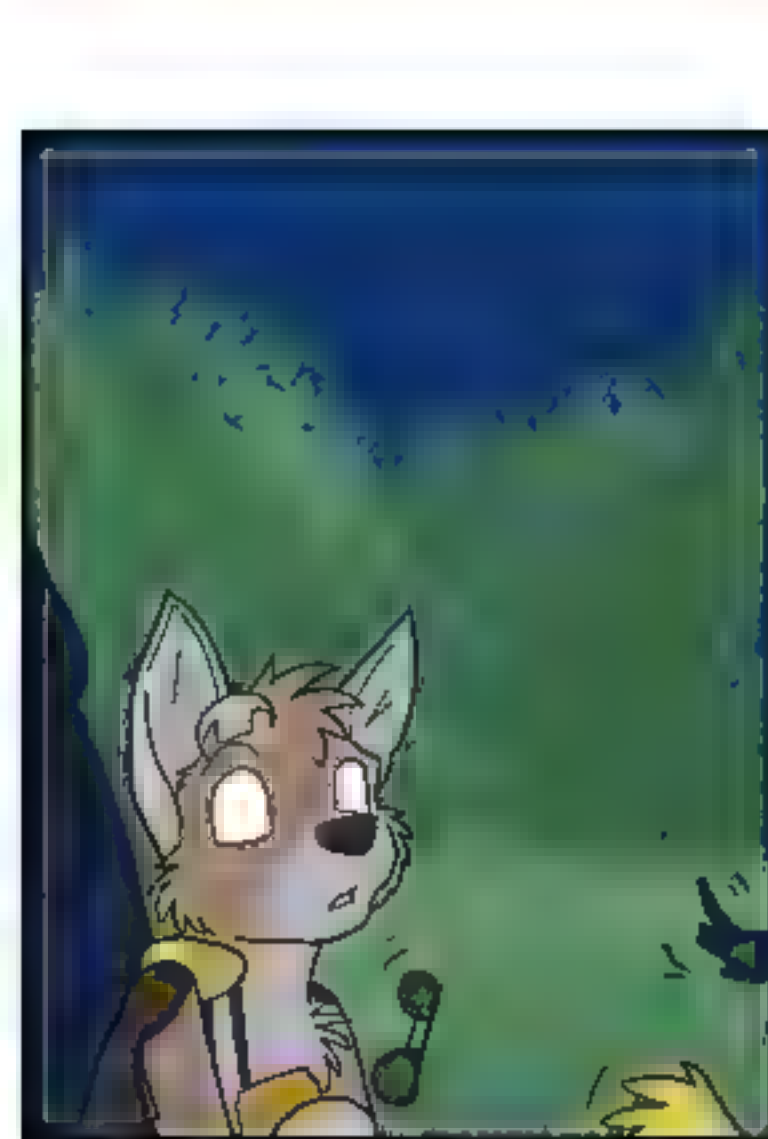
THUMP
PANT
WHEEZE

MAYBE I
SHOULD HAVE
EMPTIED MY WATER
BOWL BEFORE I
DID ALL THAT











OKAY KING
GET A HOLD OF
YOURSELF

GET A
HOLD OF
YOURSELF

ONE OF THEM
KNOWS YOUR
SECRET

WHYP!

AND STOP
FLIRTING

SAY, UH, CAT, YOU
WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW WHO
THAT BEAUTIFUL DOG IS, SHE'S
SHORT, HAS A GREEN COLLAR
WITH THE EYE OF RA?

OH, THAT'S
TAROT! I DIDN'T
KNOW SHE WAS
HERE

I WAS HITTING ON
HER AND SHE SAID SOME
REALLY WEIRD STUFF, DO
YOU KNOW WHY?

THAT'S BECAUSE
SHE'S PSYCHIC, LIKE A
DOLPHIN? ONLY SHE CAN
READ MINDS TOO

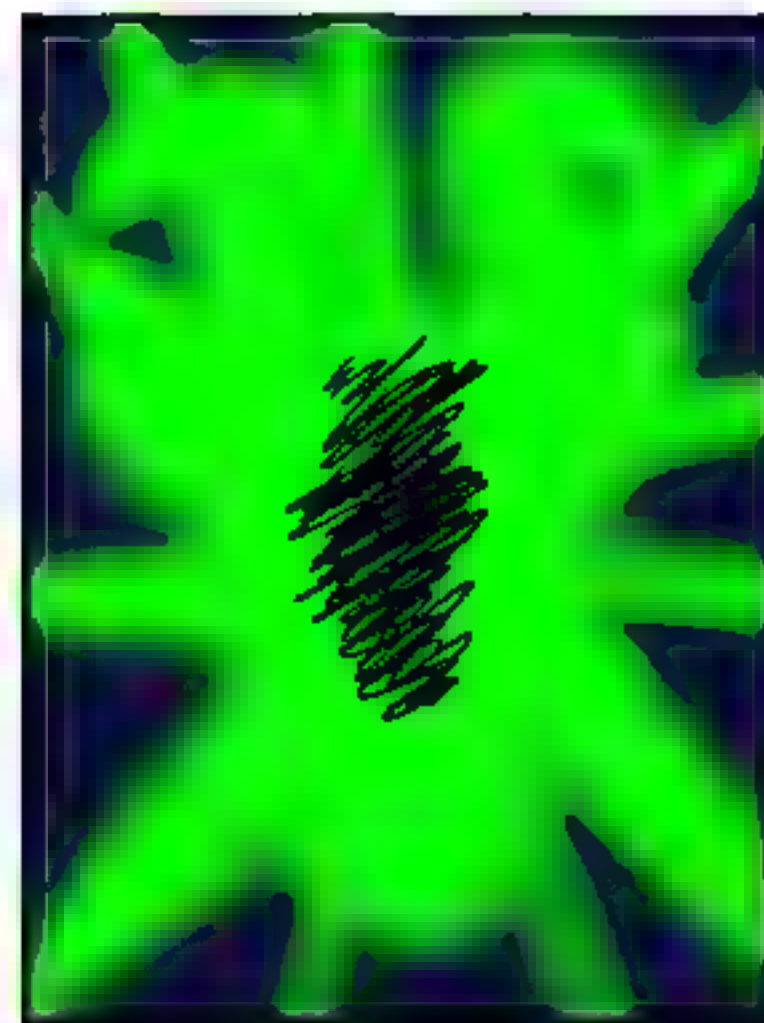
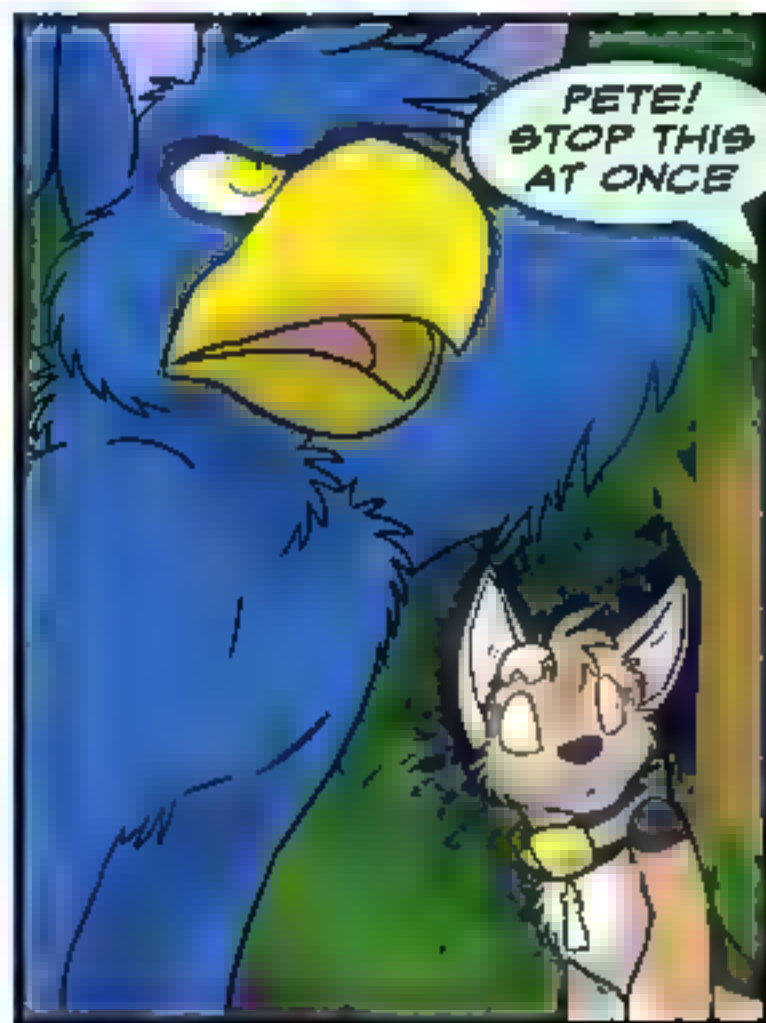
OH,
OKAY, THAT'S A
PERFECTLY NORMAL
EXPLANATION

ALSO SHE IS
MY BEST FRIEND'S
GIRLFRIEND

YOU HAVE FIVE
SECONDS UNTIL
YOUR APPENDAGES
START COMING
OFF

OH HEY
LOOK THAT
SODA WENT
RIGHT TO MY
BLADDER
HAHA SEE
YA







T-TAROT?

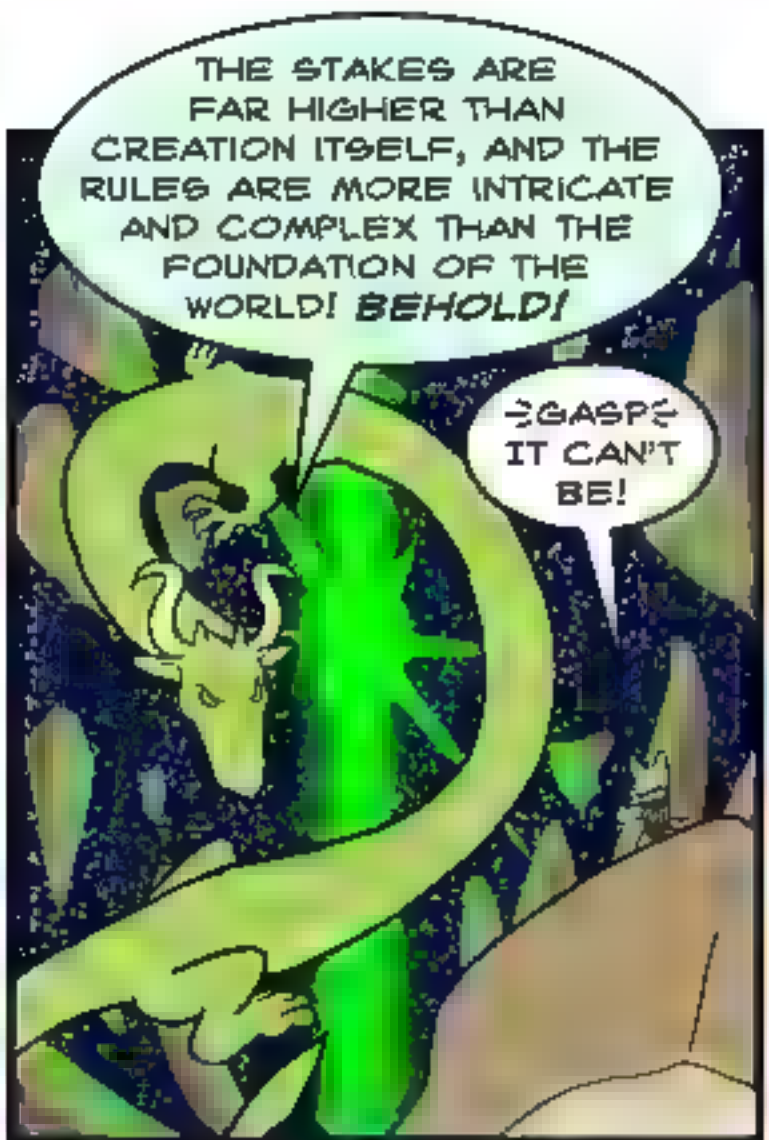
TAROT IS MY AVATAR. I AM KNOWN AS THE SPIRIT DRAGON



WAIT! YOU SAID RULES!

I KNEW IT! I KNEW I WAS A PIECE IN THE MIDDLE OF A COSMIC CHESS GAME!

CHESS? TO COMPARE THE GAME TO CHESS WOULD BE LIKE COMPARING ALL OF CIVILIZATION TO AN AMOEBA!



THE STAKES ARE FAR HIGHER THAN CREATION ITSELF, AND THE RULES ARE MORE INTRICATE AND COMPLEX THAN THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD! BEHOLD!

~GASP~ IT CAN'T BE!



THE COSMIC GAME IS DED?!

UNIVERSES & UNREALITIES, ACTUALLY 467 BILLIONTH EDITION, BECAUSE BABY WANTED HER WAY

OH HUSH, YOU AGREED TO IT



OKAY, SORRY! BUT I DON'T BUY THIS AT ALL!

THIS IS TOO SILLY!

UGH, YOU MORTALS TAKE EVERYTHING YOU SEE SO LITERALLY

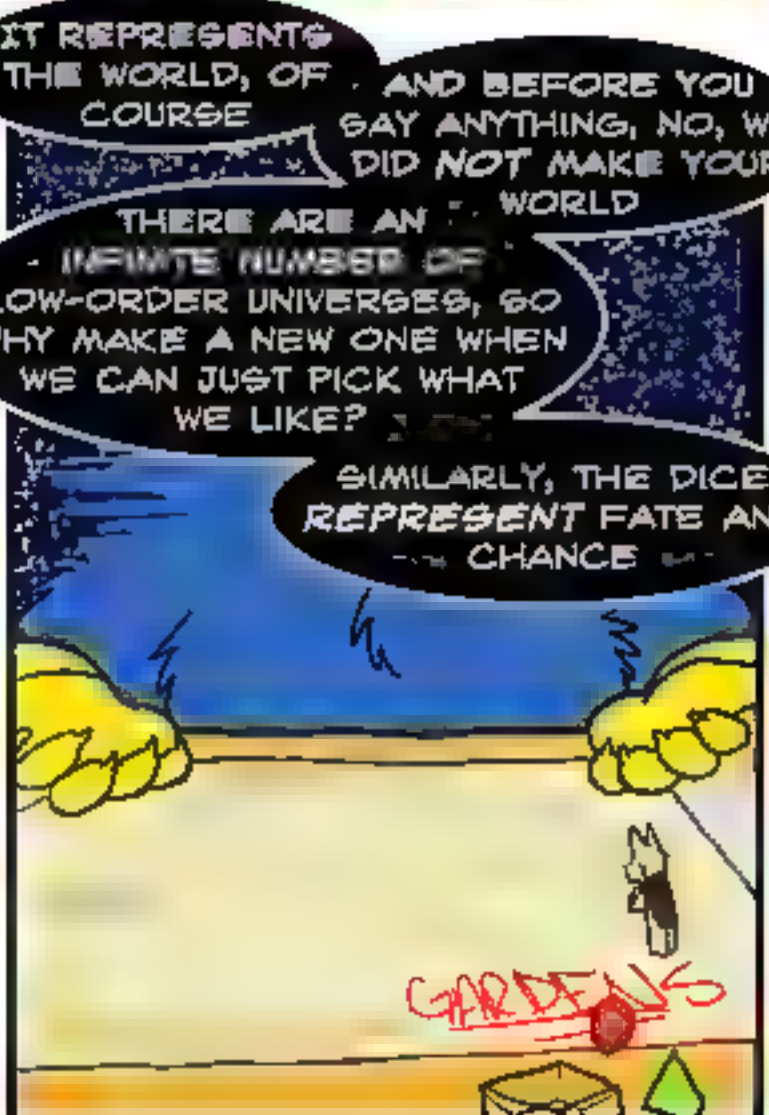
YOU CAN'T COMPREHEND THINGS ON OUR LEVEL, SO YOU'VE CREATED A COMPLEX METAPHOR TO HANDLE IT



THESE GAME BOOKS REPRESENT THE RULES. THE ACTUAL RULES WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIT INTO SOMETHING SO CRUDE

SORT OF LIKE YOUR COMMON CHESS METAPHOR, BUT NOT SO STUPIDLY VAGUE

WHAT DO THE BATTLE MAPS REPRESENT?



IT REPRESENTS THE WORLD, OF COURSE

AND BEFORE YOU SAY ANYTHING, NO, WE DID NOT MAKE YOUR WORLD

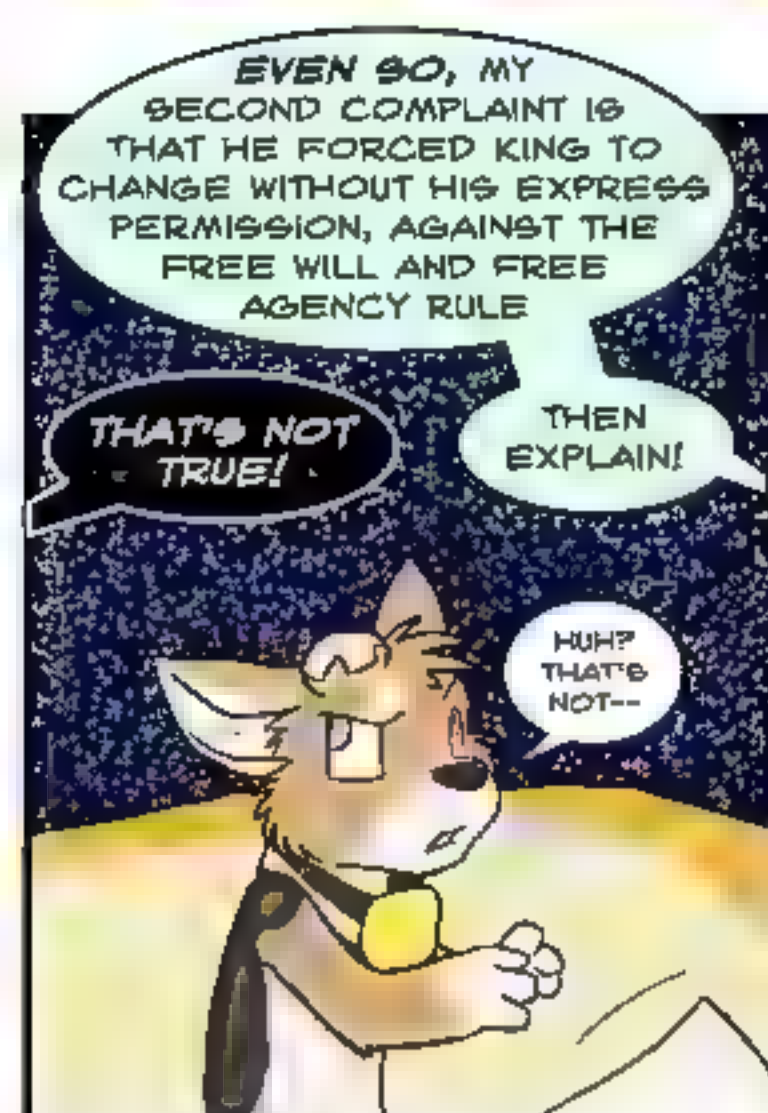
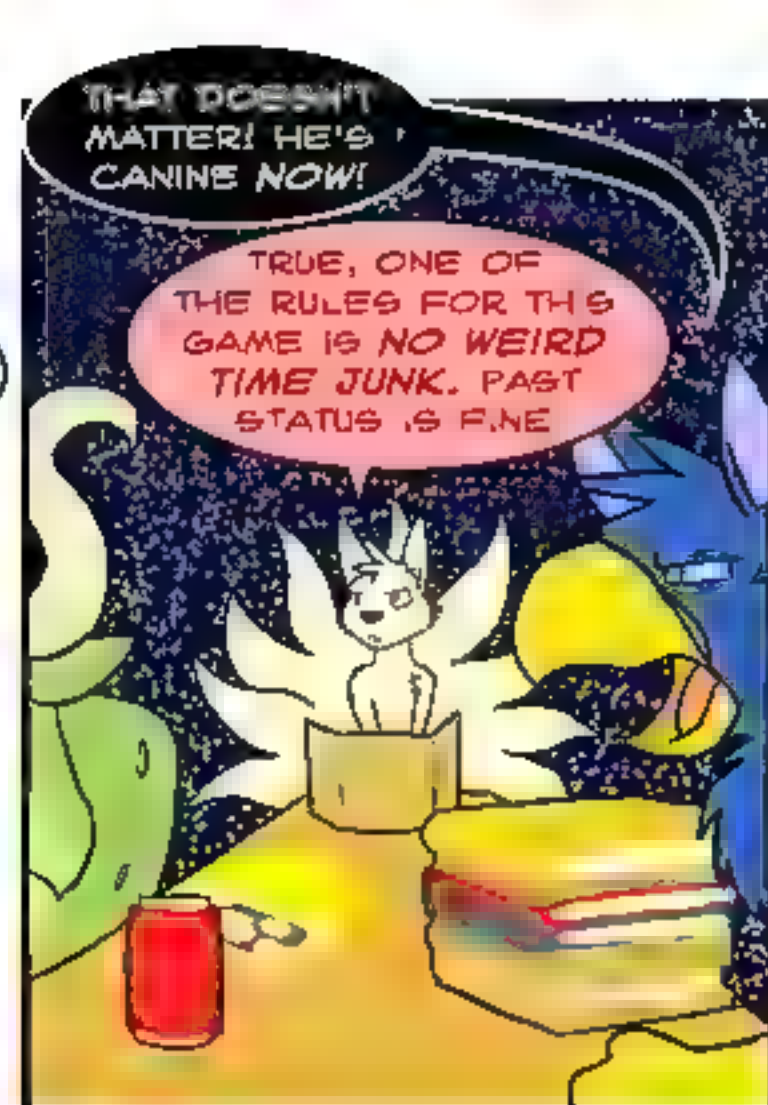
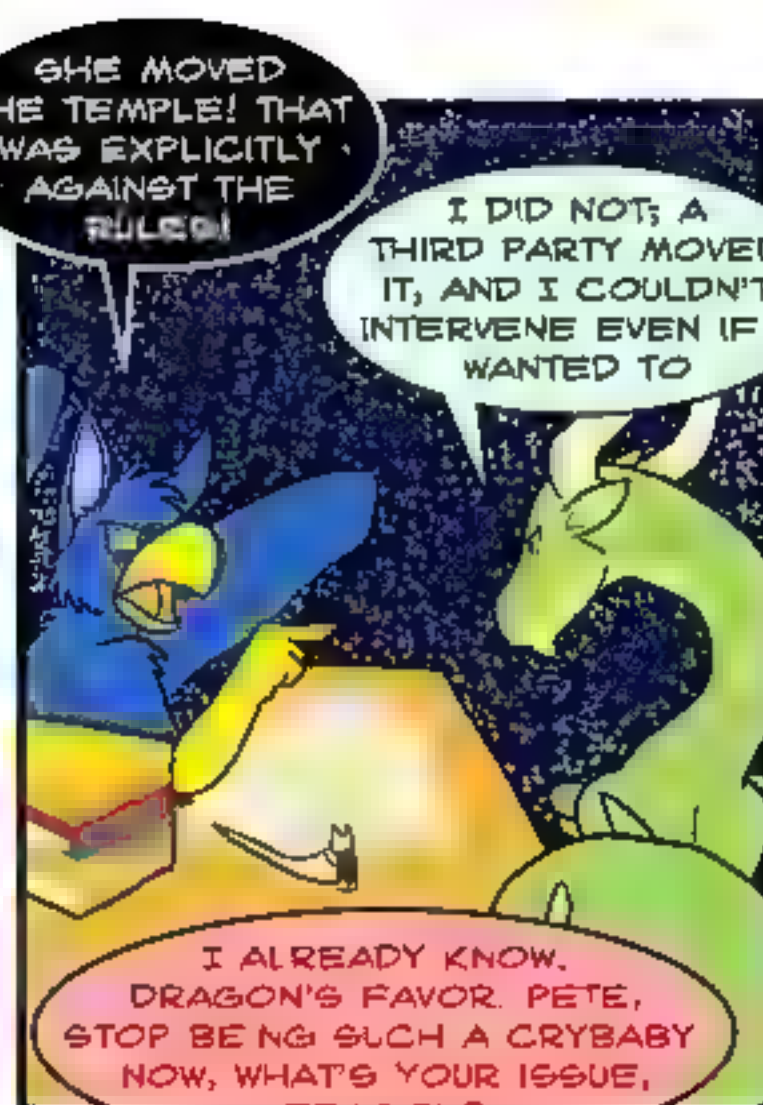
THERE ARE AN INFINITE NUMBER OF LOW-ORDER UNIVERSES, SO WHY MAKE A NEW ONE WHEN WE CAN JUST PICK WHAT WE LIKE?

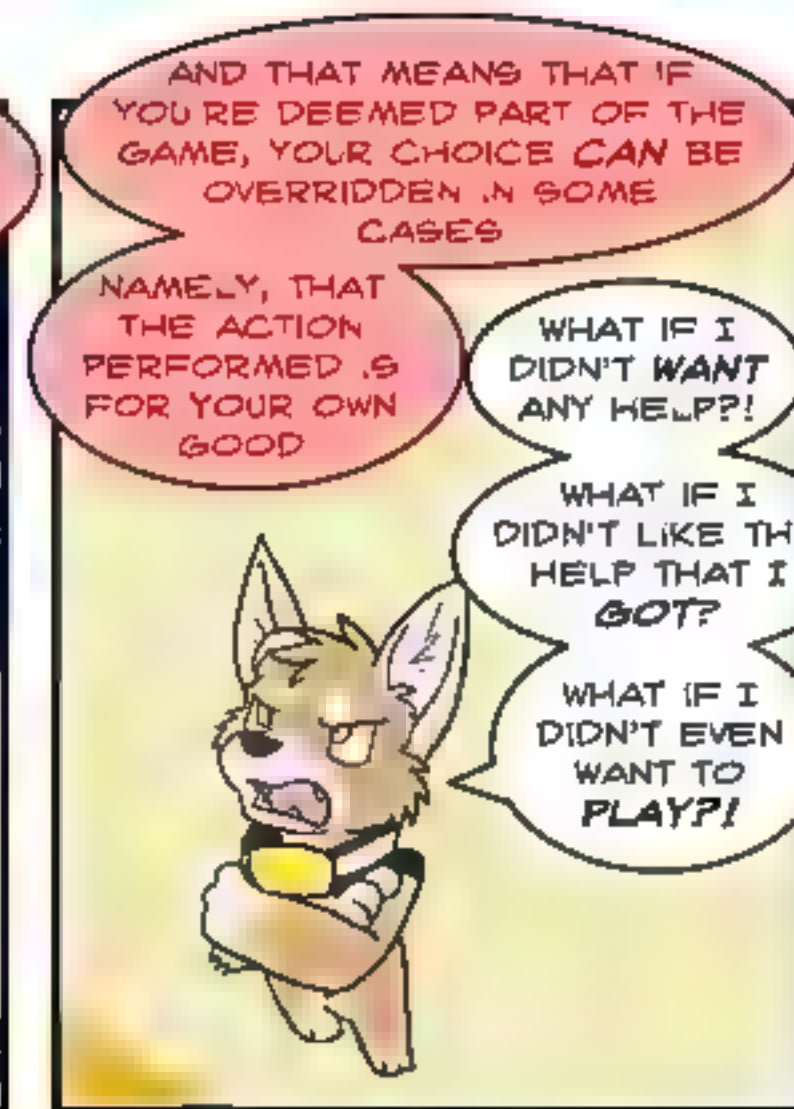
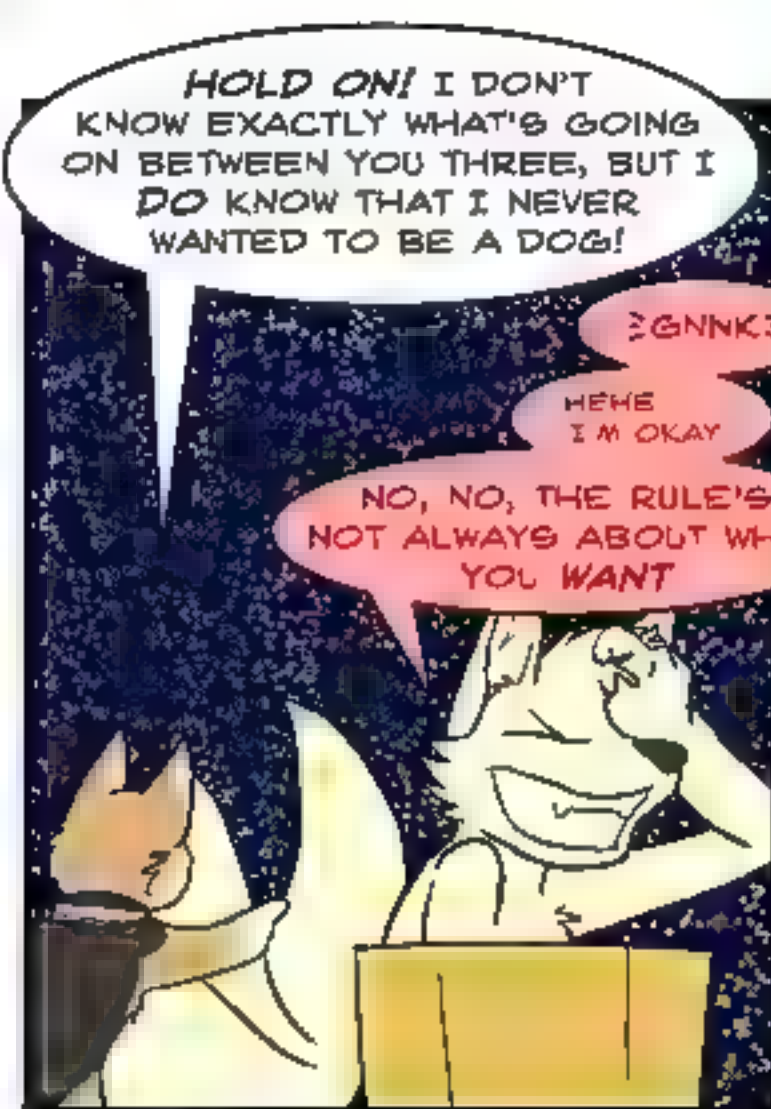
SIMILARLY, THE DICE REPRESENT FATE AND CHANCE

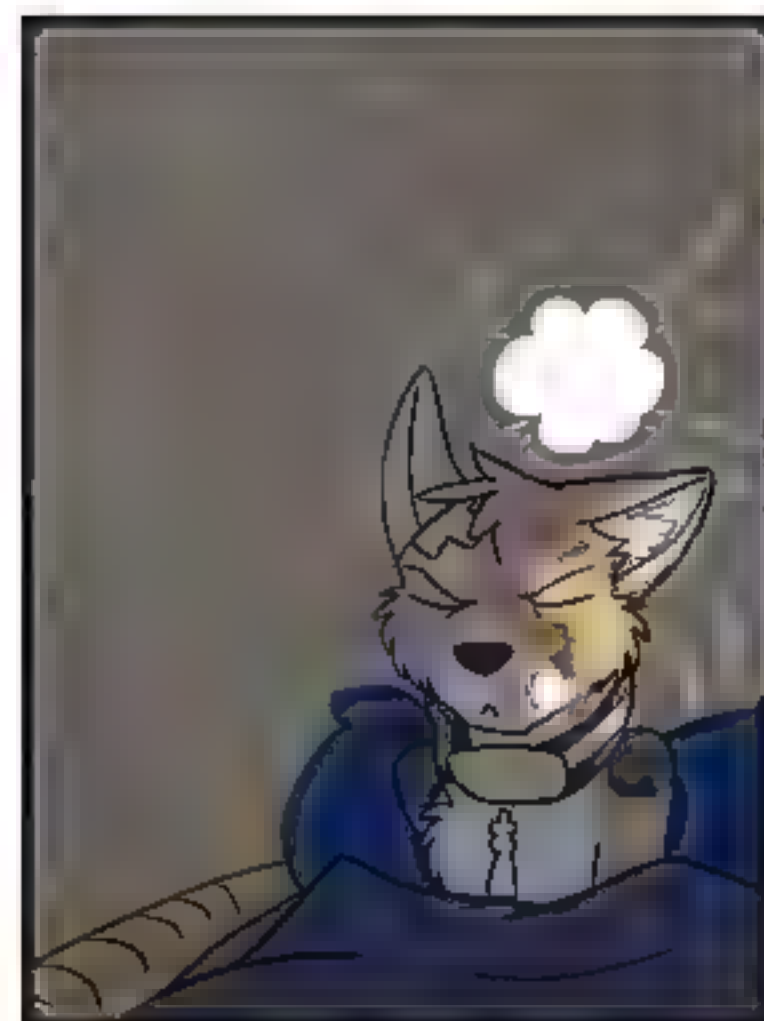
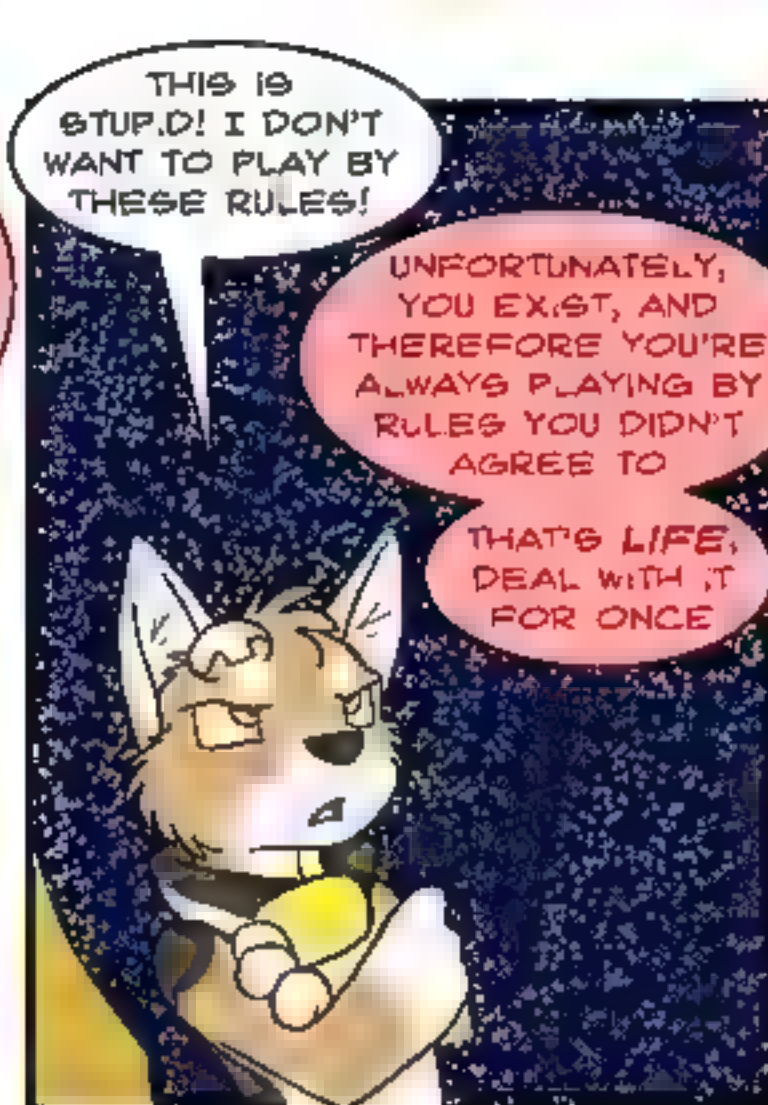


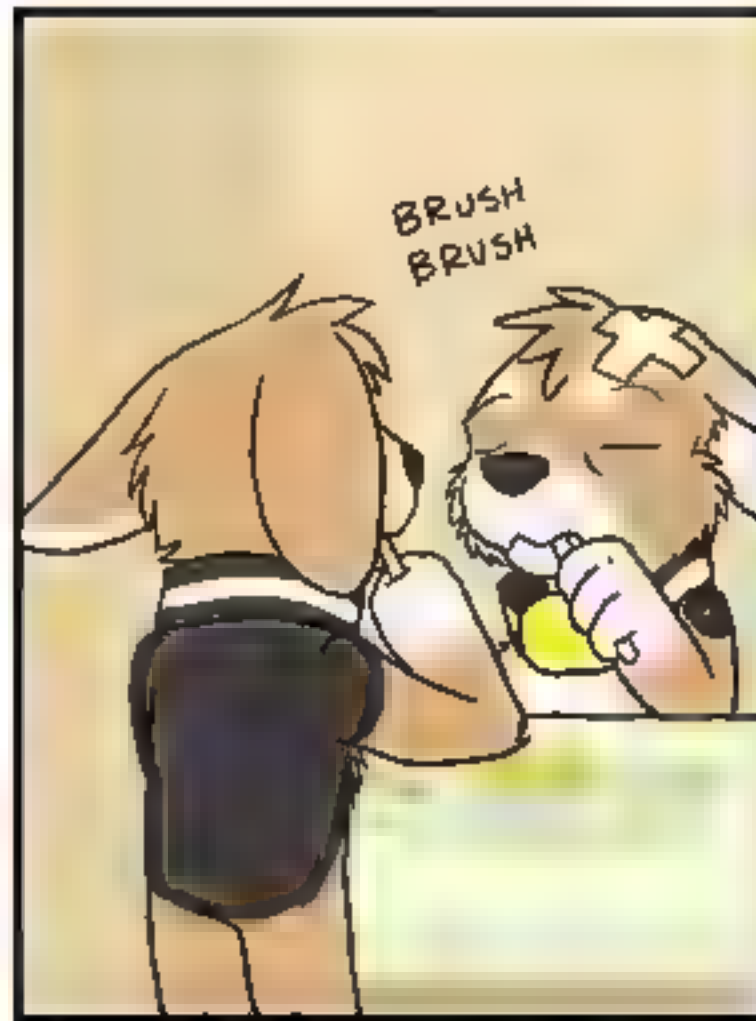
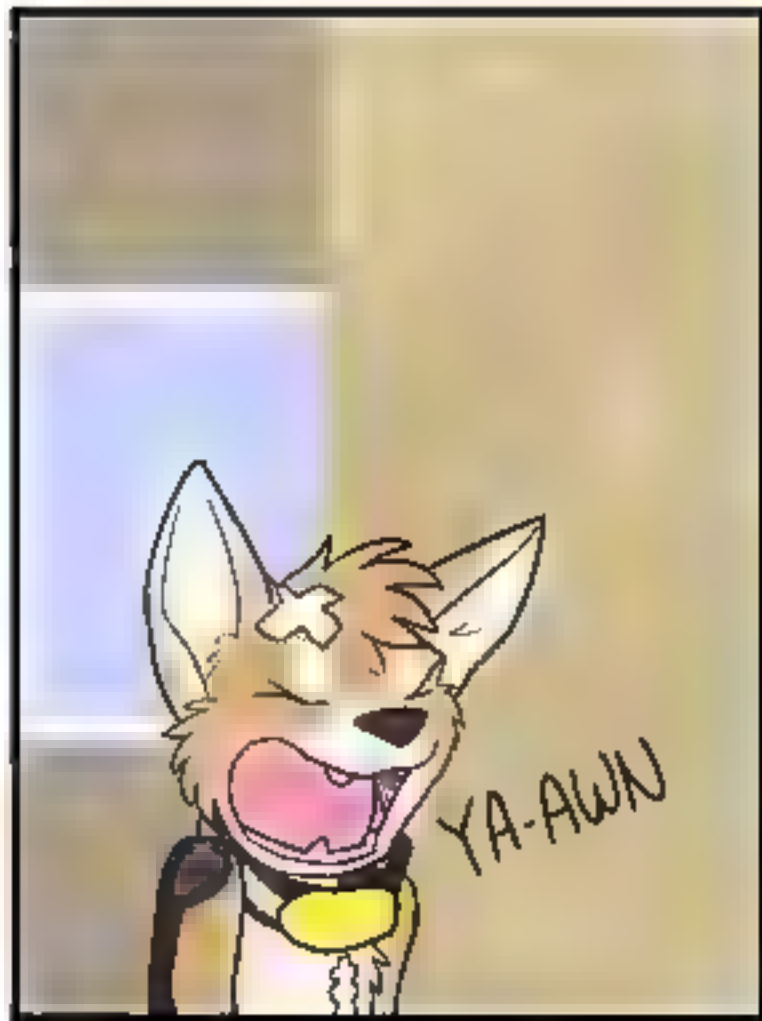
WHAT DO THE CANS OF SODA REPRESENT?

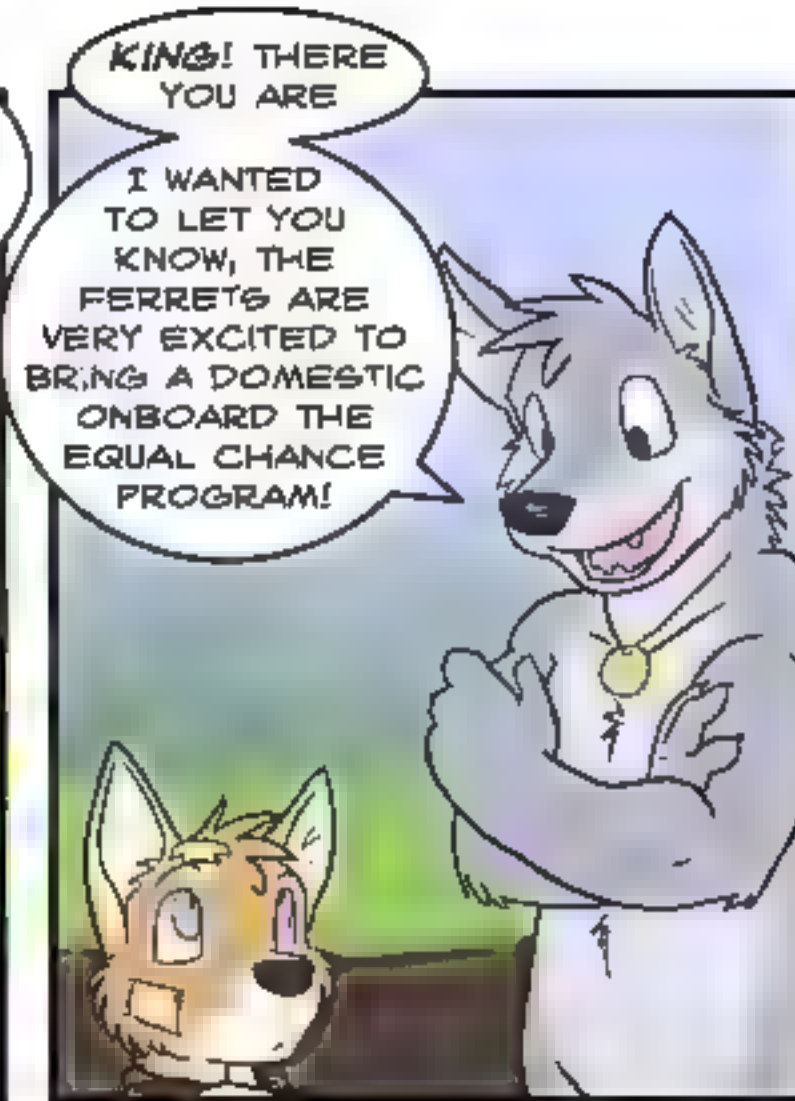
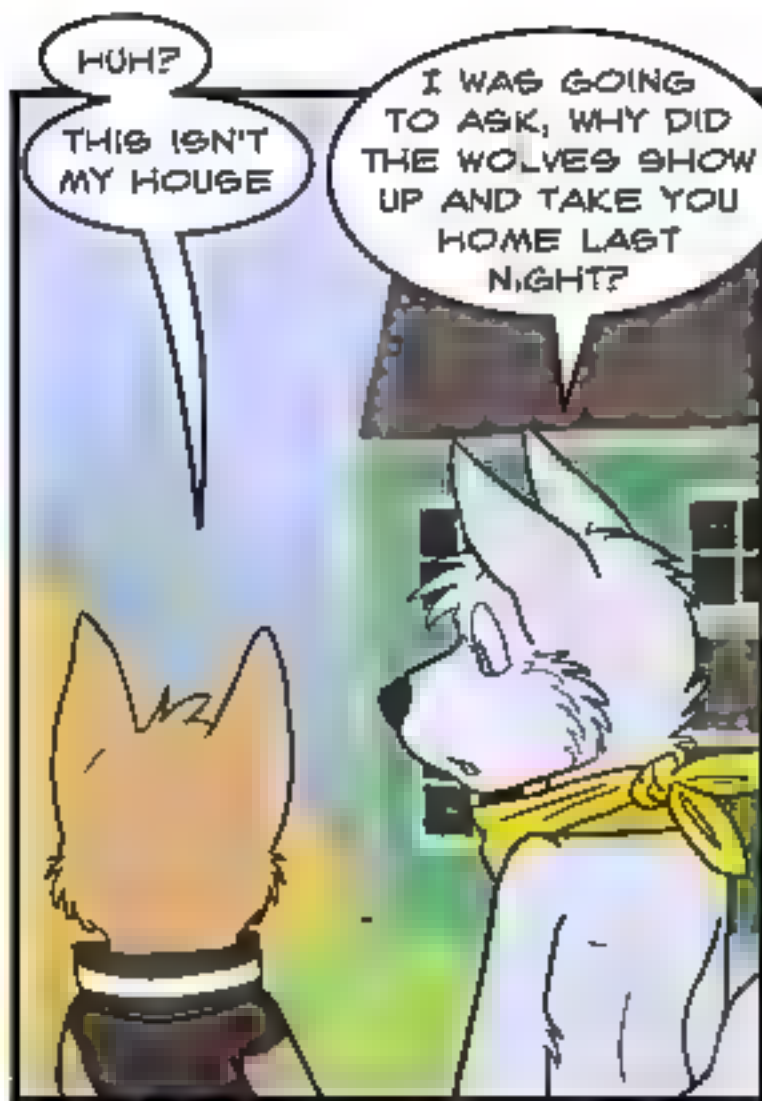
THEY REPRESENT I'M THIRSTY SO SHUT UP











GOOD
MORNING
KING

I AM KEENE MILTON
YOUR NEW OWNER, THOUGH
~~SAHEM~~ DON'T GO AROUND
SAYING THAT BECAUSE IT'S
TECHNICALLY NOT TRUE FOR
THREE SEPARATE LEGAL
REASONS

CAN I ASK WHAT
HAPPENED? I'M A
LITTLE BEHIND

OUR STEWARD
GOT A CALL THAT
YOUR OWNER, ONE
OF OUR RESIDENTS,
VANISHED LAST
NIGHT

WE THOUGHT
FOR A WHILE
YOU WENT WITH
HIM, BUT THEN THE
K-9S FOUND YOU
PASSED OUT IN
THE WOODS

SO I HAD
HIM ADD YOU
TO OUR LITTLE
PROGRAM

AT LEAST
UNTIL YOUR
OWNER RETURNS,
IF HE DOES

ACTUALLY, I DO
HAVE A SMALL
REQUEST IN CASE
HE DOES RETURN

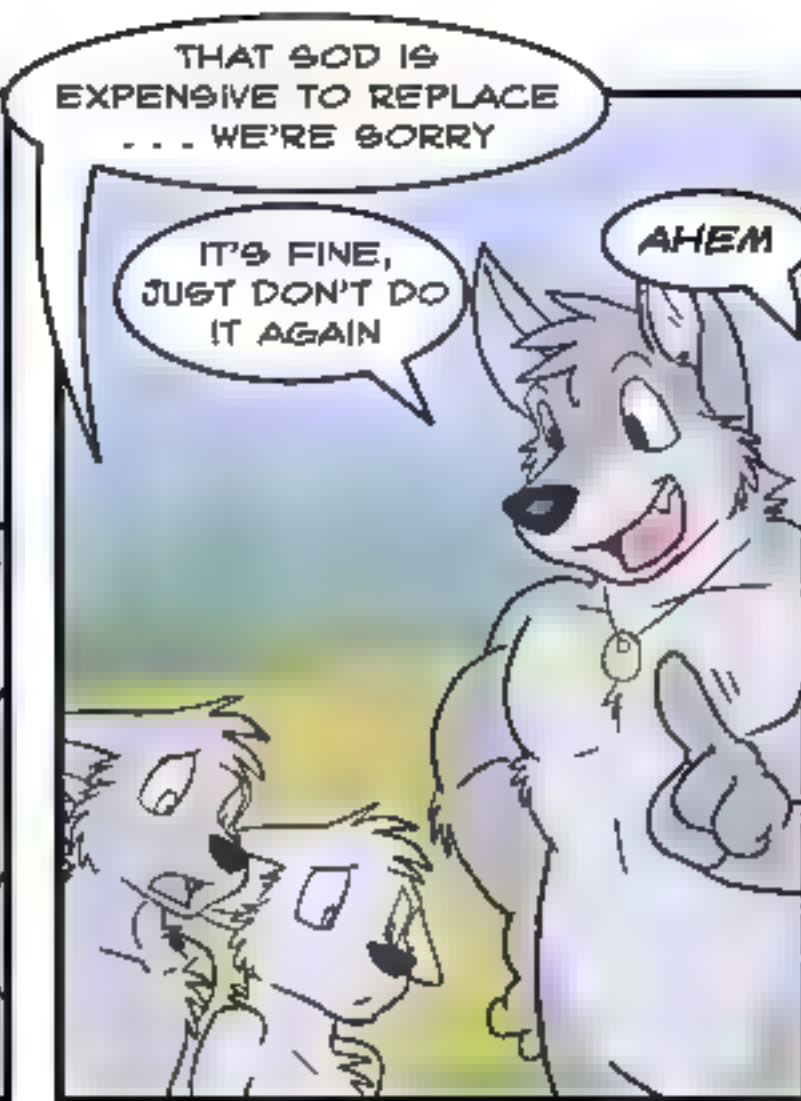
ARE YOU
FINE WITH ALL
OF THAT?

WHAT'S
THAT?

**PLEASE PLEASE
PLEASE GRANT
ME ASYLUM**

FUNNY, MOST
OF OUR OTHER
PROSPECTS ASKED
THE SAME THING

AFTER RUNNING
AWAY SCREAMING
FROM **THIS**
HOUSE



TRAITOR



Spot (superdog) is the last of his kind and the only being in existence with his powers

He is unique

DRAMATIC BELLOW



Rick Griffin

In the same city are the Super Squad, who got their powers from cosmic rays

These rays were also unduplicatable and totally unique



As are the origins of Mr. Sorcerer, Pupicles, The Krunlk, Scienceman, Future dude, and the underwater mutt



There's actually like 200 or so, so they made it into a club

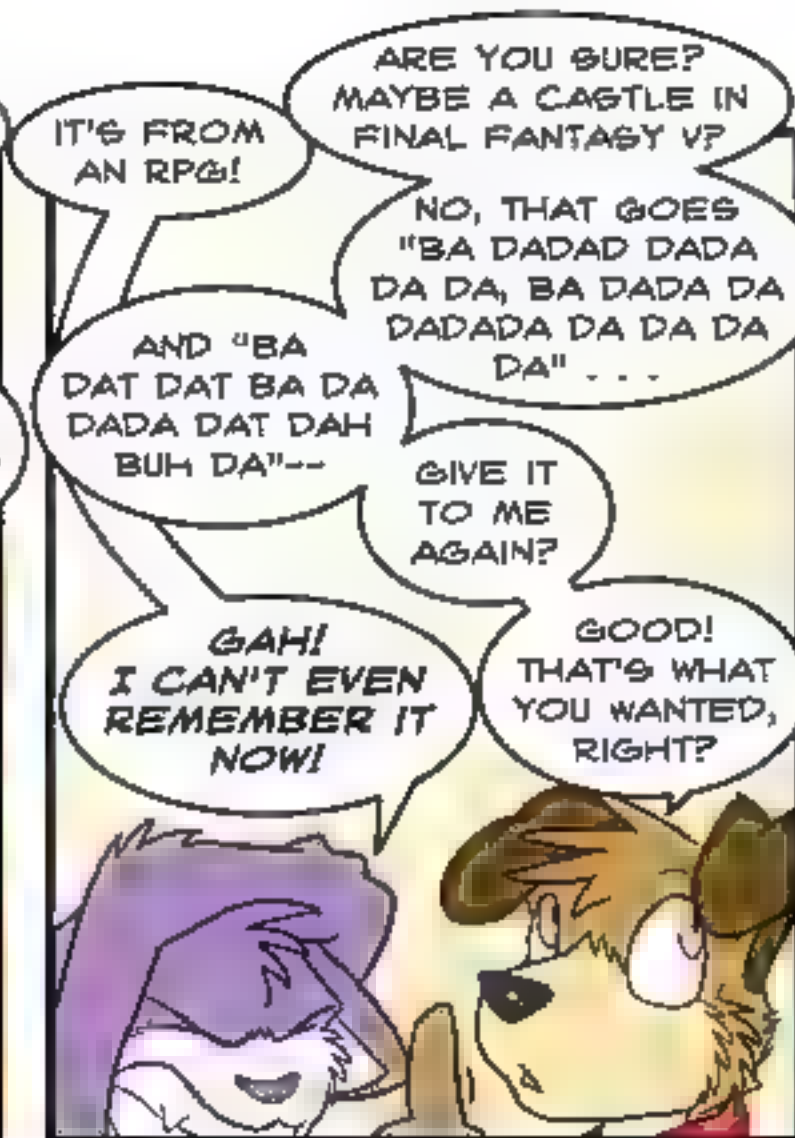
JUSTICE HOUSE



NO SUPERVILLAINS



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GRAPE,
LOOK WHAT WE
GOT IN THE
MAIL!

~SNIFF~ IT
SMELLS LIKE
FERRETONE?

WHAT'S
IT SAY?

~GASP~ THIS
IS TOTALLY
AWESOME!

MOM CAN
WE GO TO
THEME PARK
WORLD?

YOU HAVE BEEN
CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE GRAND
RE-OPENING OF
THEME PARK
WORLD
COURTESY OF
MILTON HOU

THE FERRETS
ARE GOING TO PAY
FOR OUR EXPENSES
AND CHAPERONE AND
EVERYTHING!

THE
FERRETS? HON,
I TRUST THOSE SIX
ABOUT AS FAR AS
I CAN THROW
THEM

LIKE WHEN YOU
FORCIBLY EXCISED
SIMON, WHEN HE STUMBLED
INTO OUR HOUSE HALF-DRUNK
ASKING "WHERE ALL DA
SABLE JILLS AT"?

YOU GOT SOME
SERIOUS AIR

YOU
KNOW WHAT
I MEAN



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I AM SO
EXCITED! LET'S GO
ON THE BUMPER
CARS FIRST!

HMM, IT
SAYS **BUMPER
CARS** IS JUST
THE NAME OF A
RESTAURANT

OH, WELL
THEN LET'S GO
FIND THE
GO-KARTS

NO,
THAT'S A GIFT
SHOP

THE
... THE
SKYMASTER?

BLUSHIES

SO DON'T
LOOK AT THE
NAMES! WE'LL JUST
GO TO THE DROP
TOWER OVER
THERE

THAT'S ALSO A
RESTAURANT

IT'S **RIGHT
THERE**, HOW
CAN IT BE A
FOOD JOINT?!

IT'S SORT OF
LIKE A ROTATING
RESTAURANT, BUT IN
FREEFALL

SO WHERE
SHOULD WE GO
FIRST?

HOW ABOUT
THE PIZZA
PAVILION?

UH, CAN YOU
NOT THINK ABOUT
EATING FOR HALF
A SECOND?

YOU DON'T
GET IT! IT'S THE
NAME OF THE BIG
RED ROLLER
COASTER!

OH! NO, I'D
RATHER GO ON
SOMETHING
LIGHTER

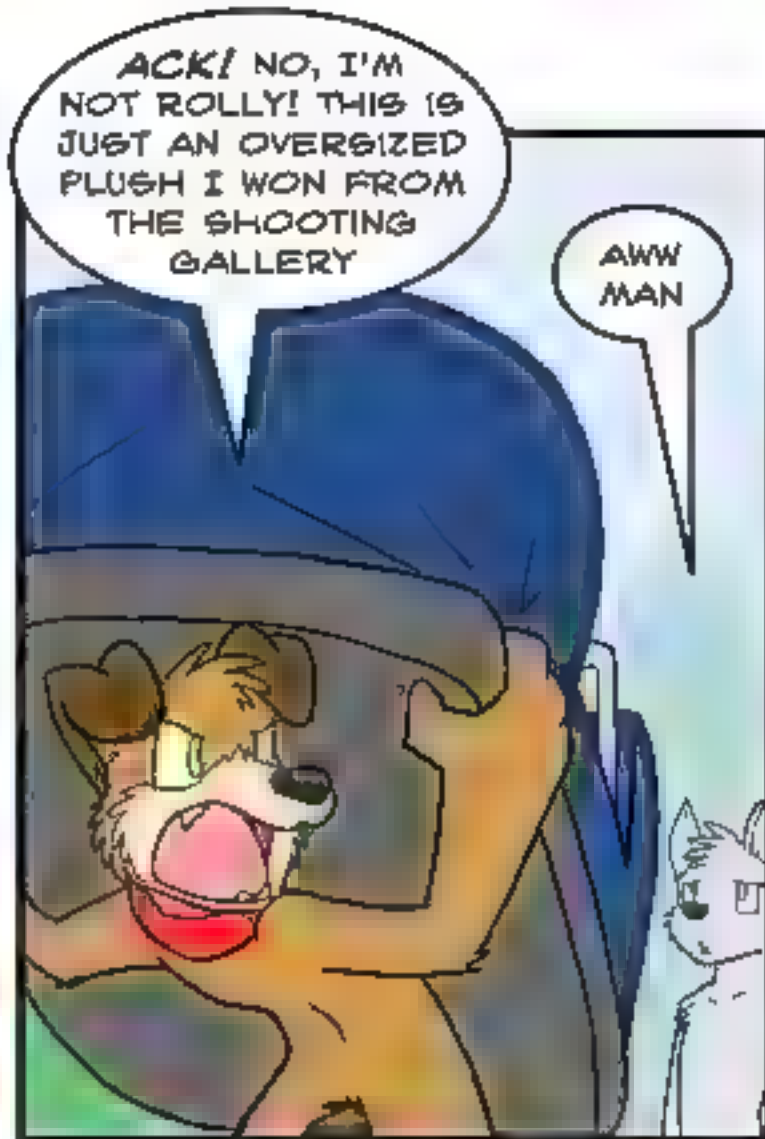
WE COULD GO
ON THE VR RIDE
OF A ROLLER
COASTER

YEAH, IN
KEEPING WITH THE
WHOLE RECURSIVE
THING, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT
YOU SAID THIS
WAS . . .

A VR OF A
ROLLER COASTER,
WHICH IS THE NAME
OF THE PIZZA
SHOP

I'M
DROOLING, HOW
ABOUT YOU?



SO JOEY, WHAT
DO YOU LIKE?

YOU LIKE
ELVES?

OH, FANTASY,
DED, THAT SORT
OF STUFF

TCH,
NO

I'M GOING TO
NEED SOMETHING
TO WORK WITH

WHAT?

I LIKE ANIME.
MIYAZAKI FILMS
ARE MY ALL-TIME FAV

CAN YOU DRAW
TOTORO?

HOW ABOUT
STAR WARS?
YOU LIKE STAR
WARS?

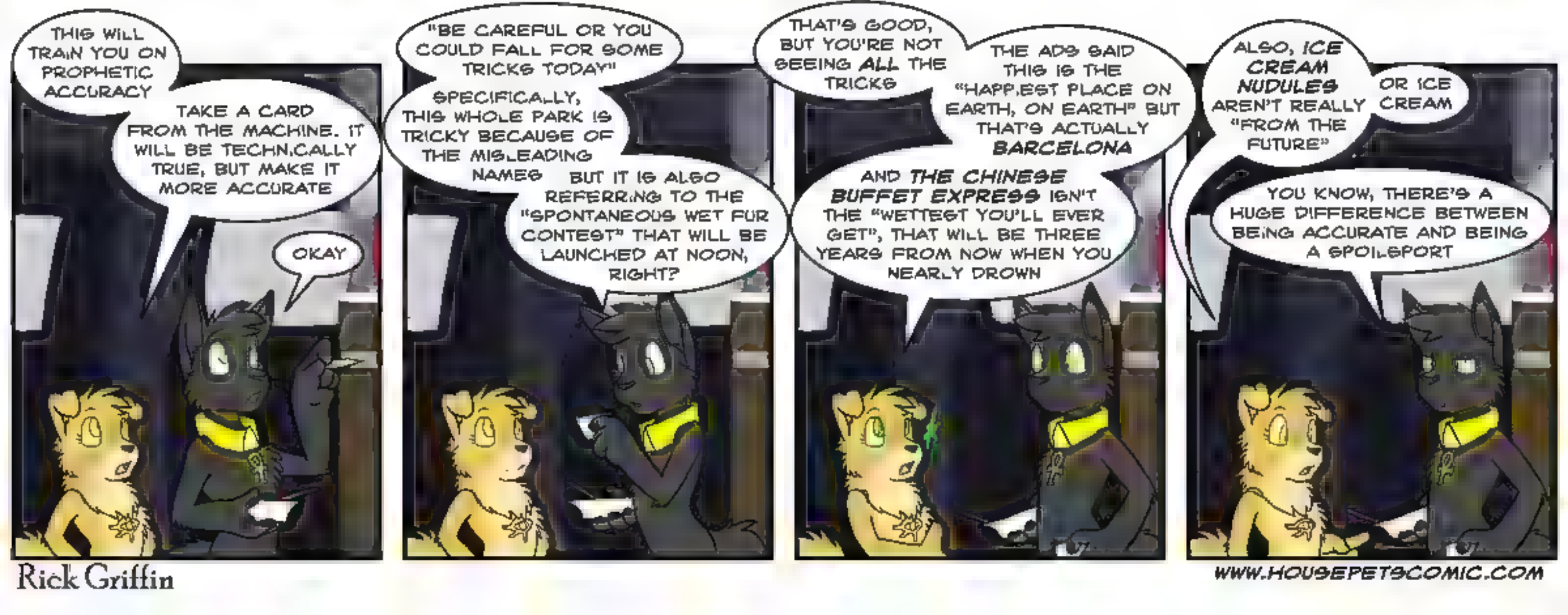
HOW ABOUT
GO-KARTS?

**ABSOLUTELY
NOT!** GEORGE
LUCAS IS THE DEVIL
AS FAR AS I'M
CONCERNED!

... THEY'RE
OKAY



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THIS WILL
TRAIN YOU ON
PROPHETIC
ACCURACY

TAKE A CARD
FROM THE MACHINE. IT
WILL BE TECHNICALY
TRUE, BUT MAKE IT
MORE ACCURATE

OKAY

"BE CAREFUL OR YOU
COULD FALL FOR SOME
TRICKS TODAY"

SPECIFICALLY,
THIS WHOLE PARK IS
TRICKY BECAUSE OF
THE MISLEADING
NAMES BUT IT IS ALSO
REFERRING TO THE
"SPONTANEOUS WET FUR
CONTEST" THAT WILL BE
LAUNCHED AT NOON,
RIGHT?

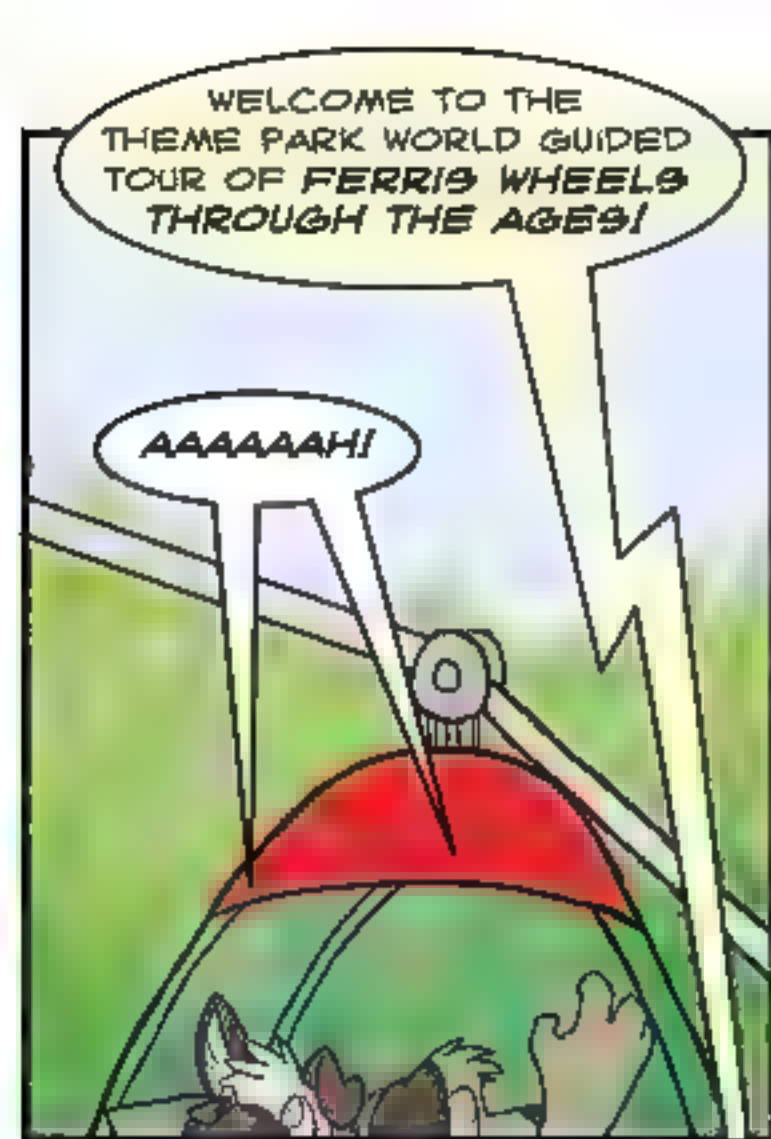
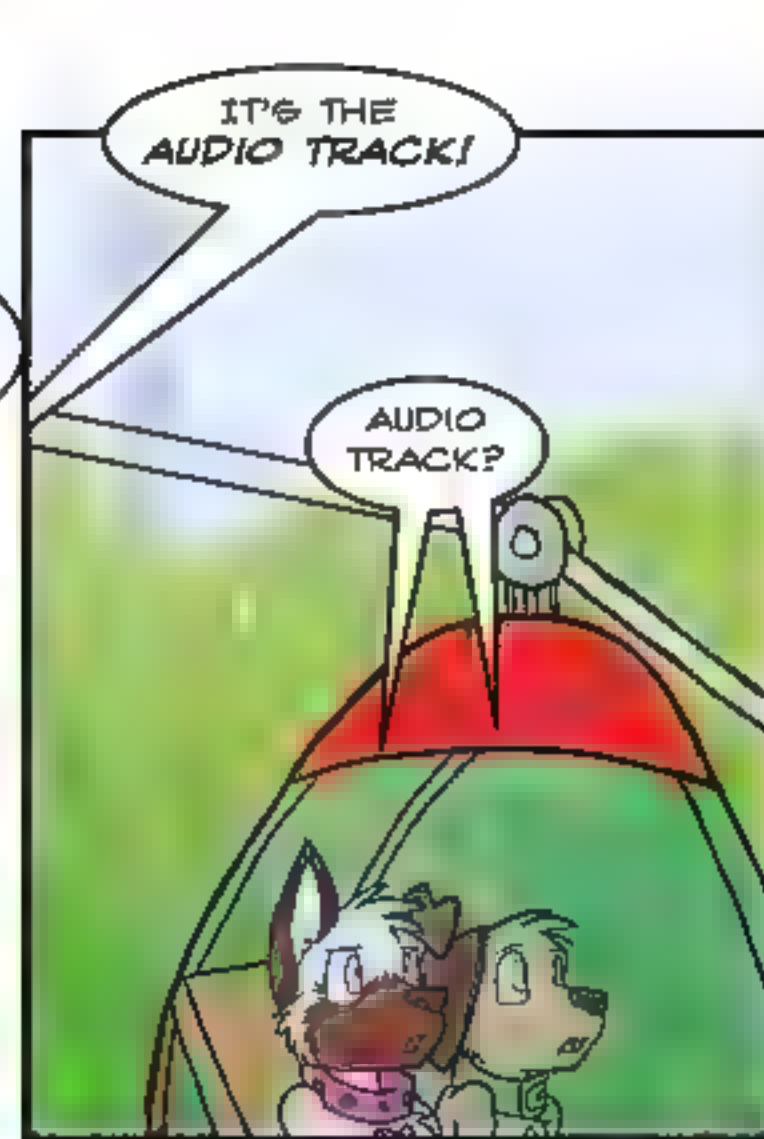
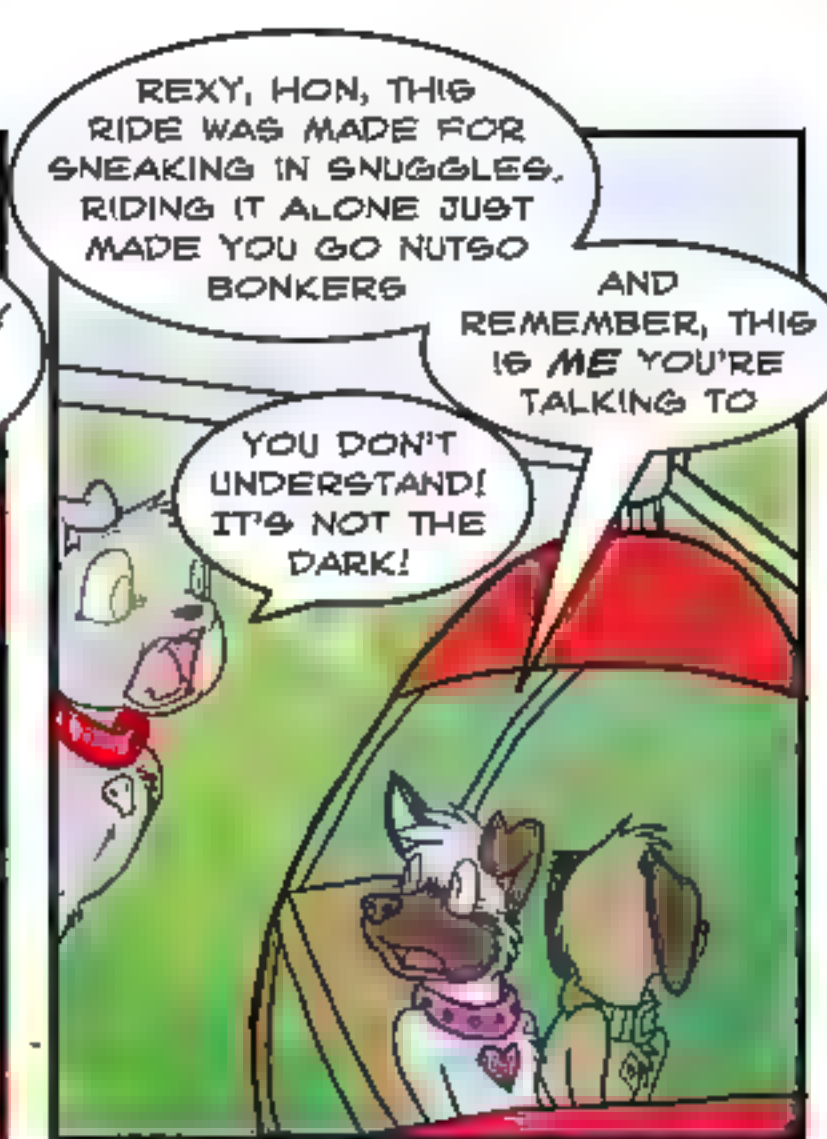
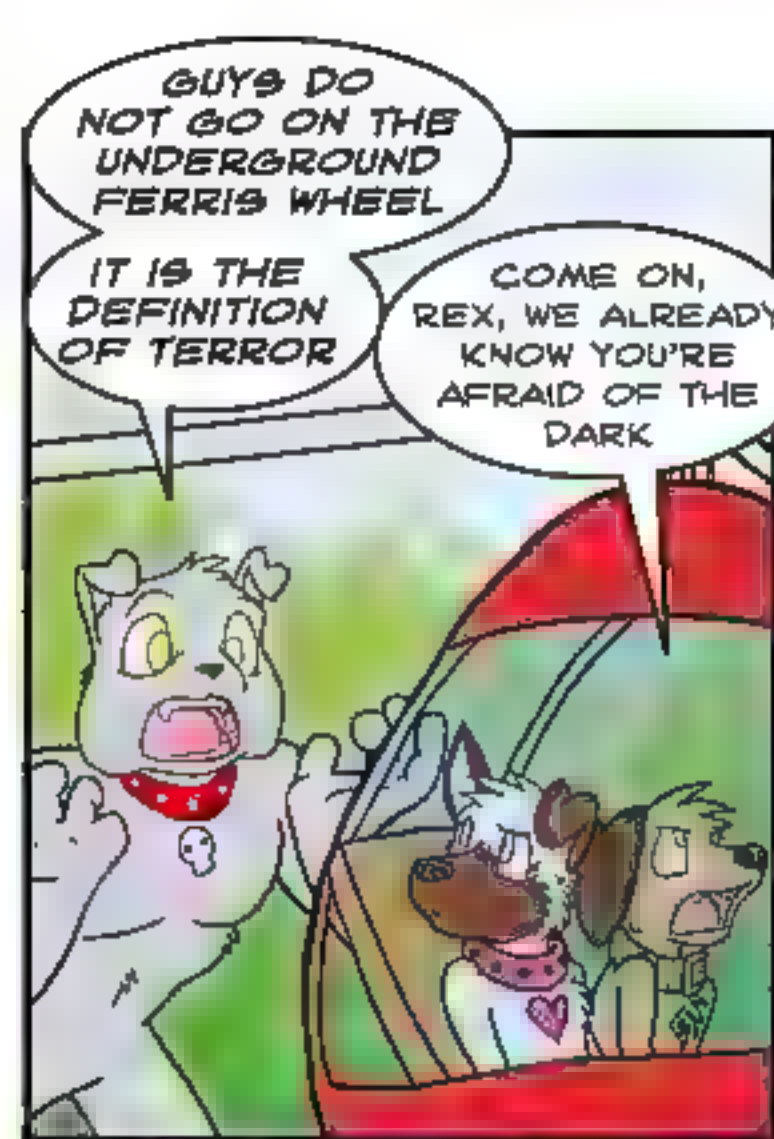
THAT'S GOOD,
BUT YOU'RE NOT
SEEING ALL THE
TRICKS

THE ADS SAID
THIS IS THE
"HAPPIEST PLACE ON
EARTH, ON EARTH" BUT
THAT'S ACTUALLY
BARCELONA

AND THE **CHINESE
BUFFET EXPRESS** ISN'T
THE "WETTEST YOU'LL EVER
GET", THAT WILL BE THREE
YEARS FROM NOW WHEN YOU
NEARLY DROWN

ALSO, **ICE
CREAM
NUDULES** OR ICE
AREN'T REALLY CREAM
"FROM THE
FUTURE"

YOU KNOW, THERE'S A
HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
BEING ACCURATE AND BEING
A SPOILSPORT



THIS IS THE FINAL
LAP OF THE GRAND
RE-OPENING PRIX! IT'S
COMING DOWN TO THE
WIRE, FOLKS!

BUT, NO MATTER
WHO WINS HERE TODAY,
IT'S GOING TO BE
BIGGLESWORTH

THEY'RE COMING
AROUND THE BEND!
BIGGLESWORTH FOLLOWED
BY BIGGLESWORTH!

BIGGLESWORTH
ATTEMPTS TO CUT BY,
BUT LOCKED OUT BY
BIGGLESWORTH!

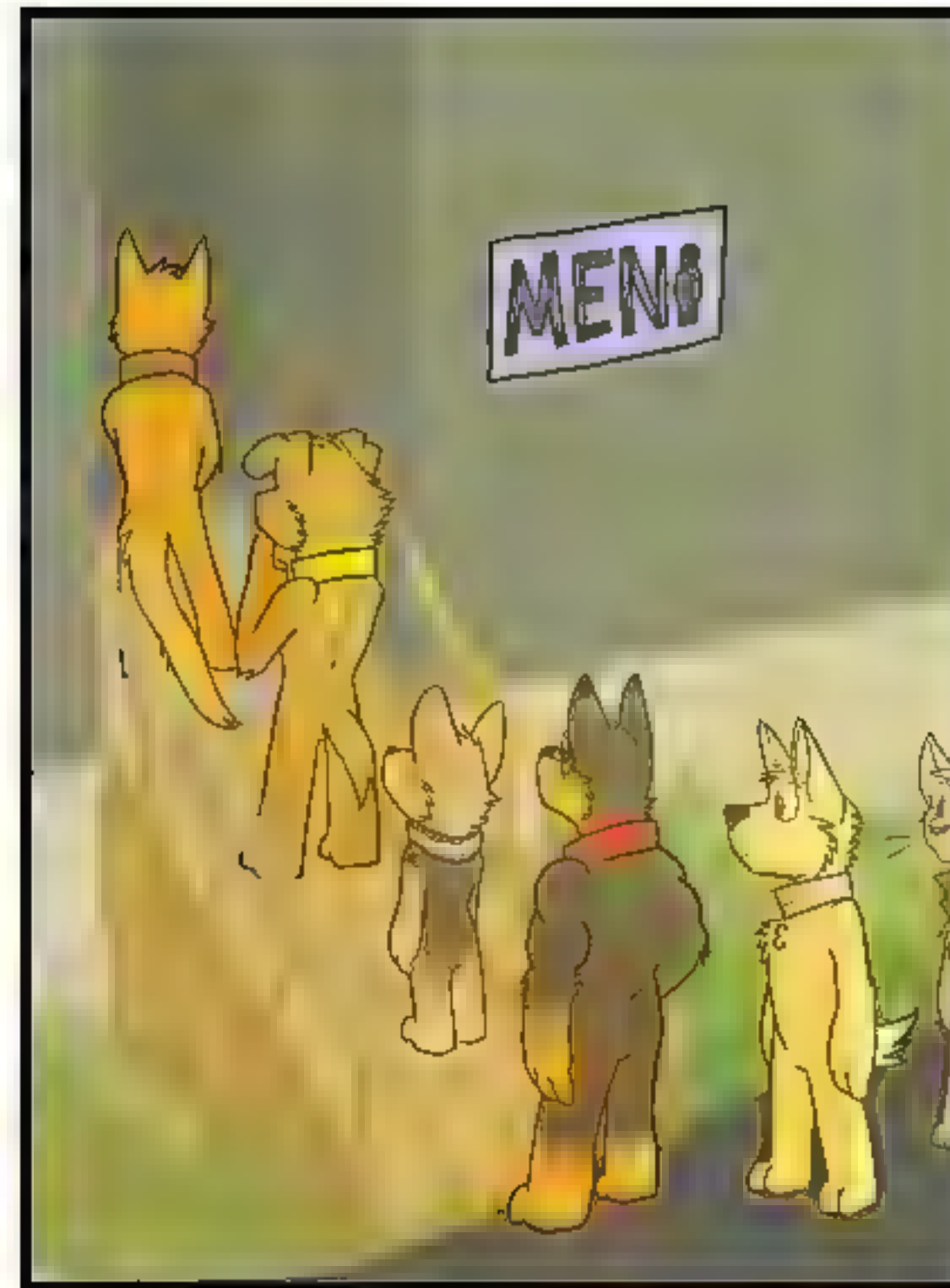
BUT WHAT'S THIS!? CAR
NUMBER NINE CAME OUT OF
NOWHERE! BIGGLESWORTH CANNOT
REACT IN TIME! HE'S BEEN
PASSED!

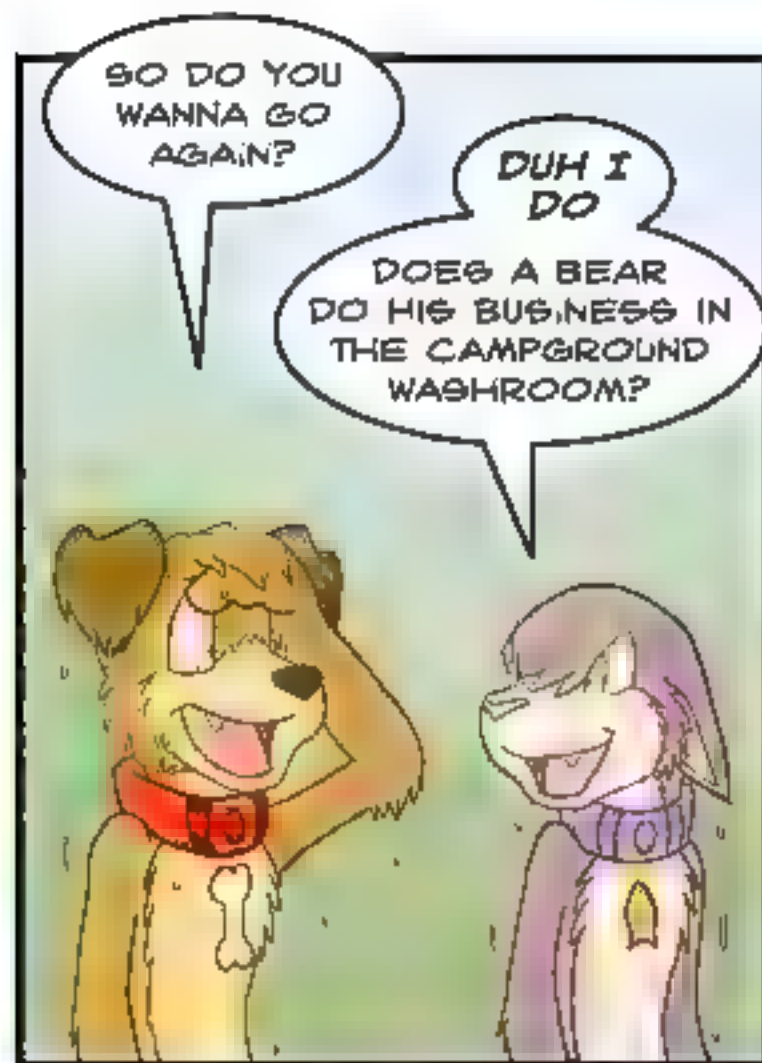
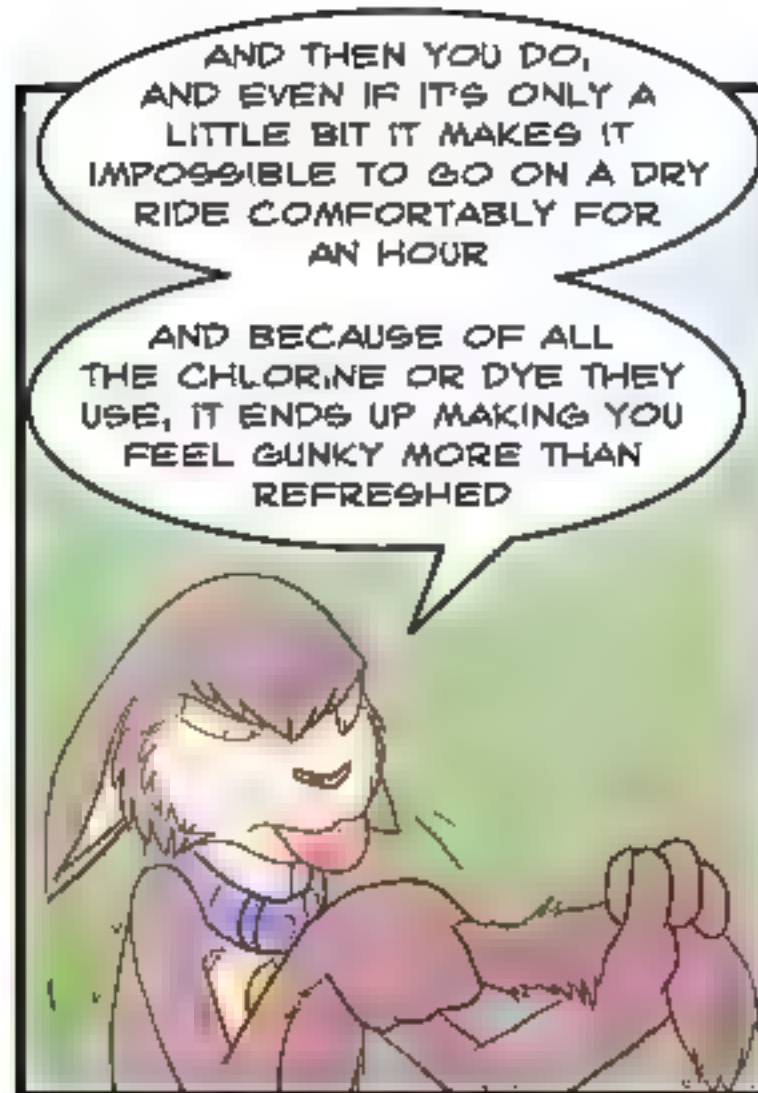
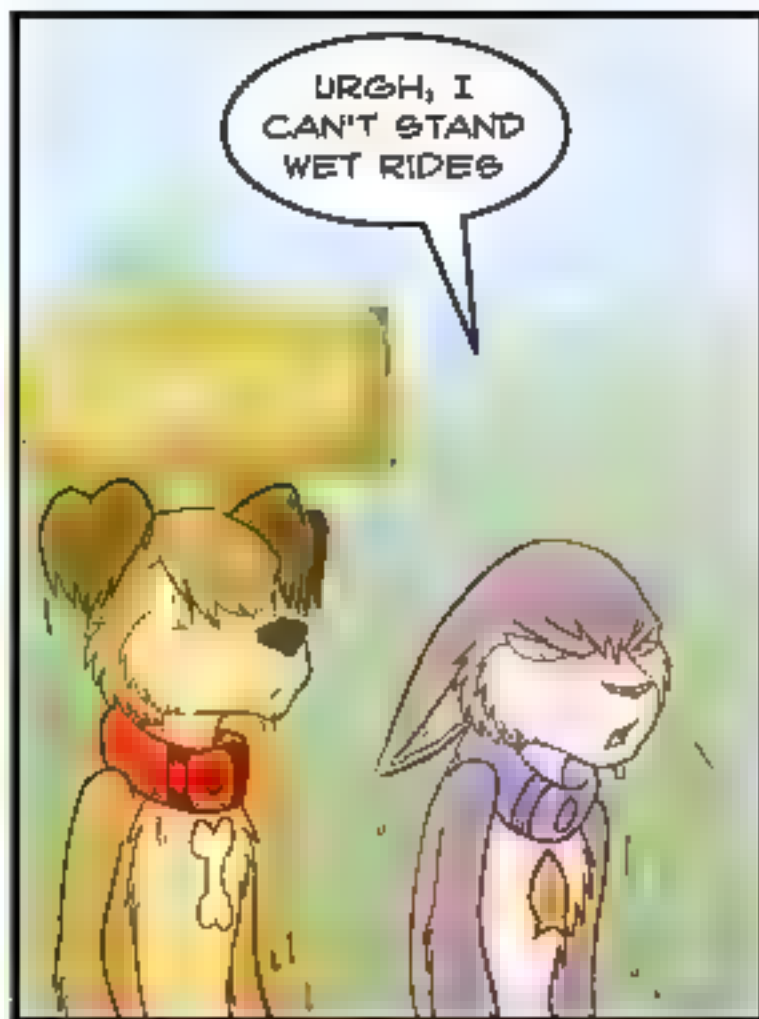
THE CHECKERED FLAG
COMES DOWN! THE PRIX
CHAMP IS RACER B!

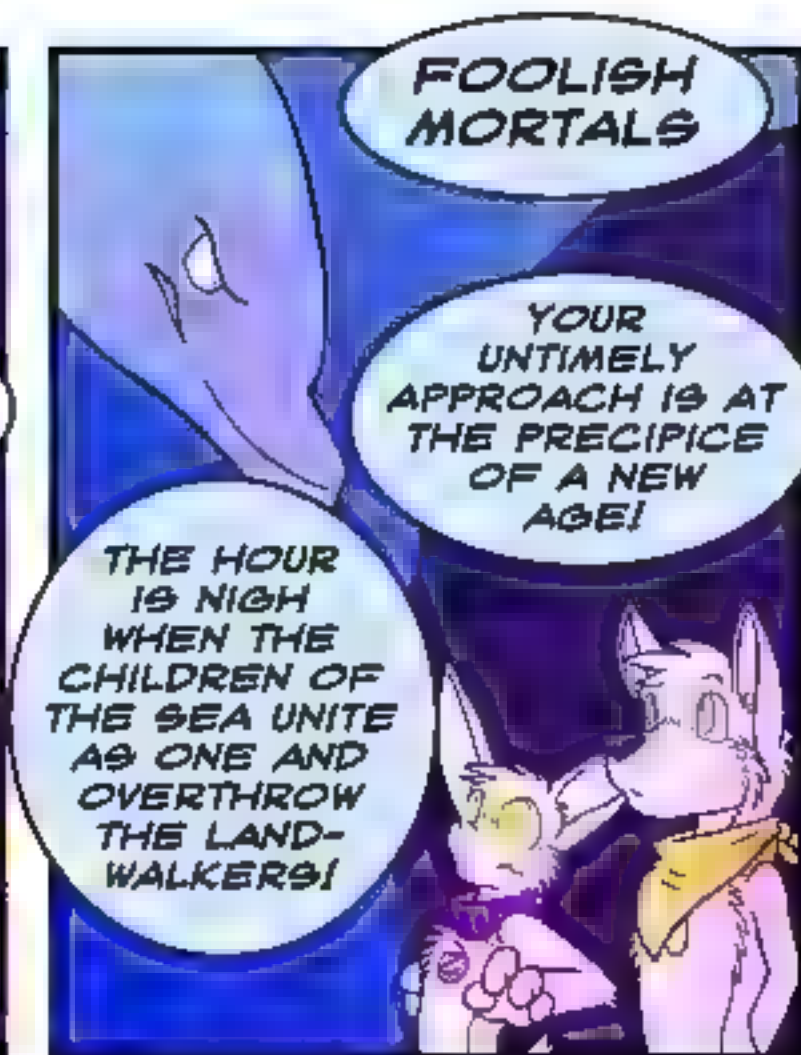
WHO
IS MYSTERIOUS
RACER B?!

HEY MILES, CAN
YOU TELL ME WHERE
THE BATHROOM IS?

RIGHT
THATAWAY







US CRAZY OLD DOLLARDS, WE
LONG FOR A TIME
BACK WHEN EVERY NEW SONG
FIT A METER AND RHYME
AND THE COUPLETS WERE ALL
MADE TO FIT IN A VERSE
SO BECAUSE IT WAS HARD THAT
MEANS FREE-FORM IS WORSE!



BUT RHYMING IS EASY ONCE
YOU'RE IN THE MOOD
(ALSO FORCING A SEMIRHYME'S
EASIER TO DO!)

AND THE METER'S INTENDED TO FIT
THE UNIQUE
KINDS OF PATTERNS AND RHYTHMS
YOU NORMALLY SPEAK!



YOU MIGHT THINK US CRAZY BUT
IN OUR DEFENSE
WE THOUGHT METER AND RHYME
NEVER MADE ANY SENSE
WHEN "IAMBIC PENTAMETER"
CANNOT BE PLAYED
IN THE METER FOR WHICH IT WAS
SEEMINGLY MADE!



WHILE FITTING A METER IS
CERTAINLY FUN
IT'S NO LONGER THE WAY THAT
IT'S NORMALLY DONE
AND NOW EV'RY NEW SONG HAS
TO FIT A NEW TUNE
(THOUGH FROM WHAT WE HAVE
HEARD THEY'RE NOW MADE BY
BABOONS!)



THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING EVERYONE,
TODAY'S BEEN A GREAT
SUCCESS!

BUT NOW IT'S TIME
TO GO HOME, SO
PLEASE MEET WITH YOUR
CHAPERONES BY THE
BUSES!

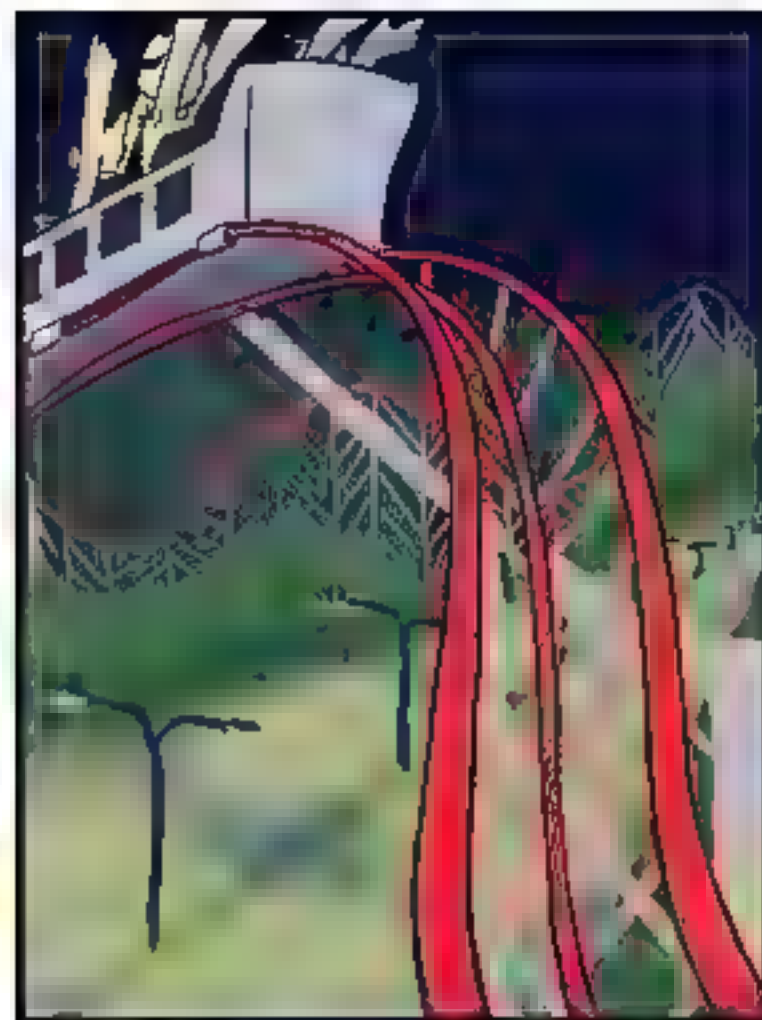
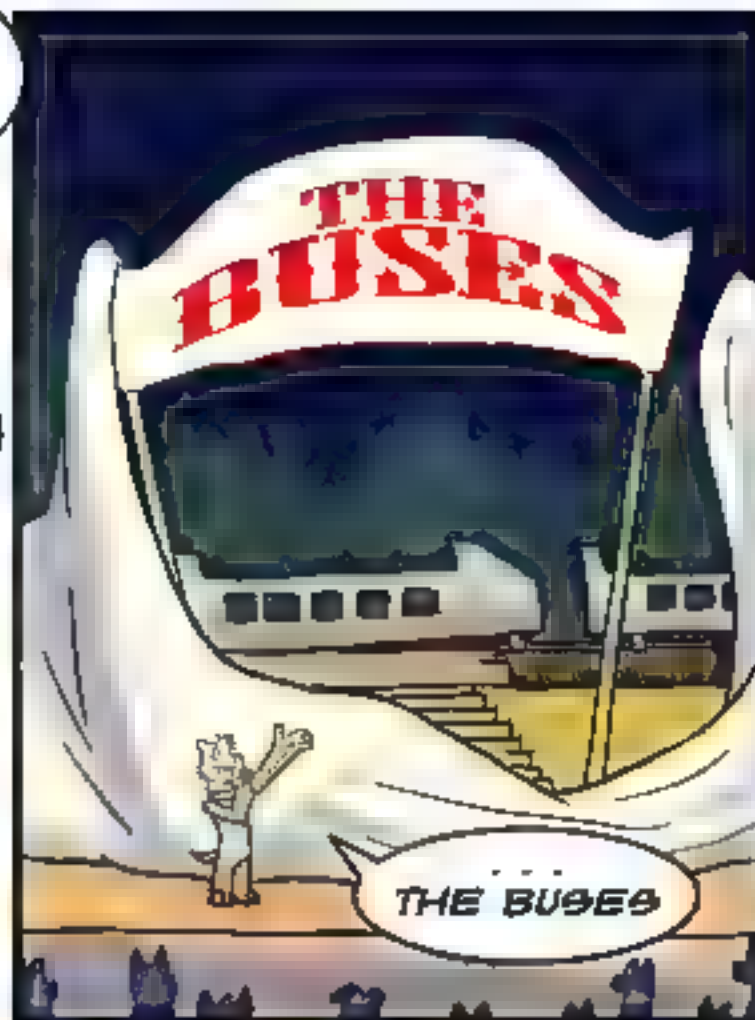
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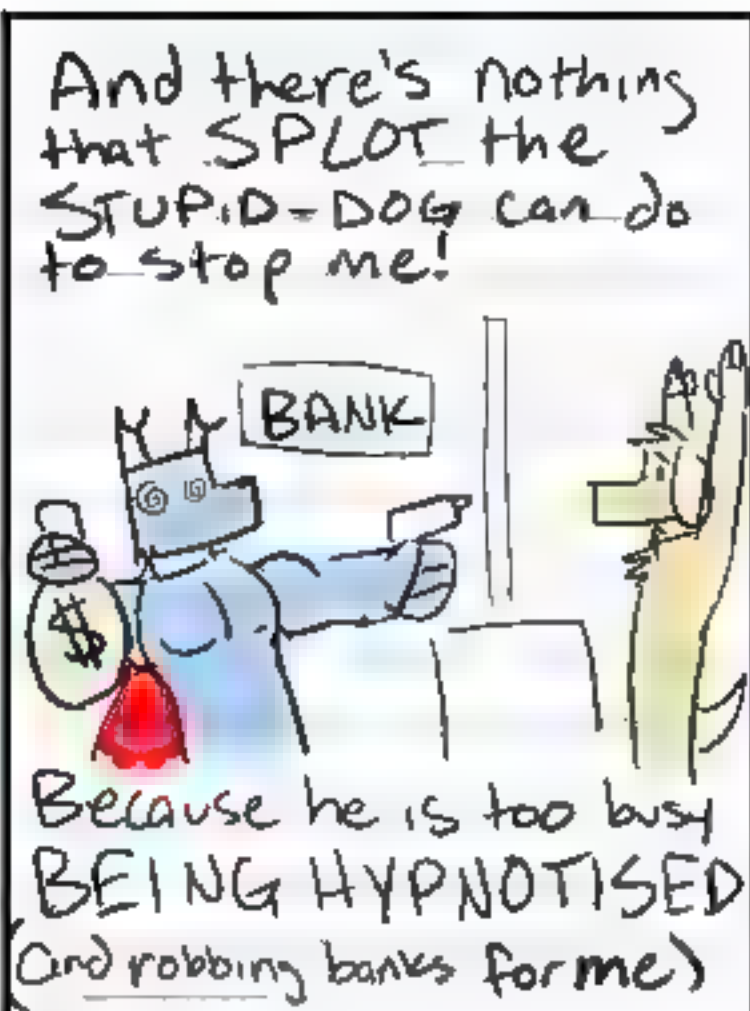
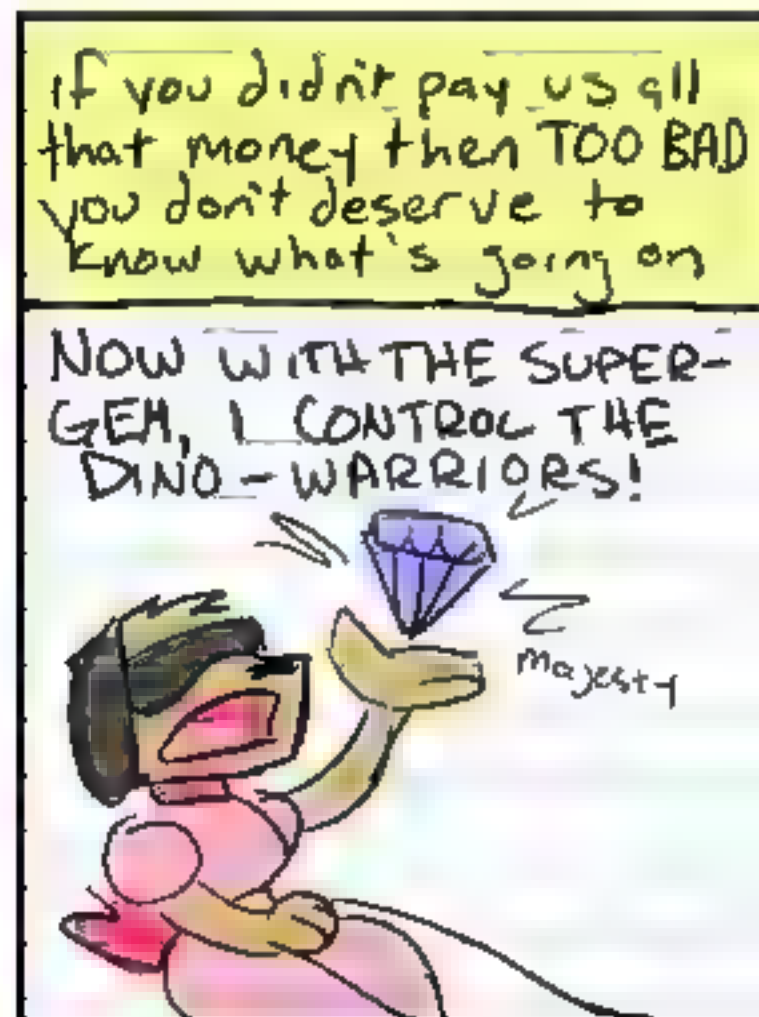
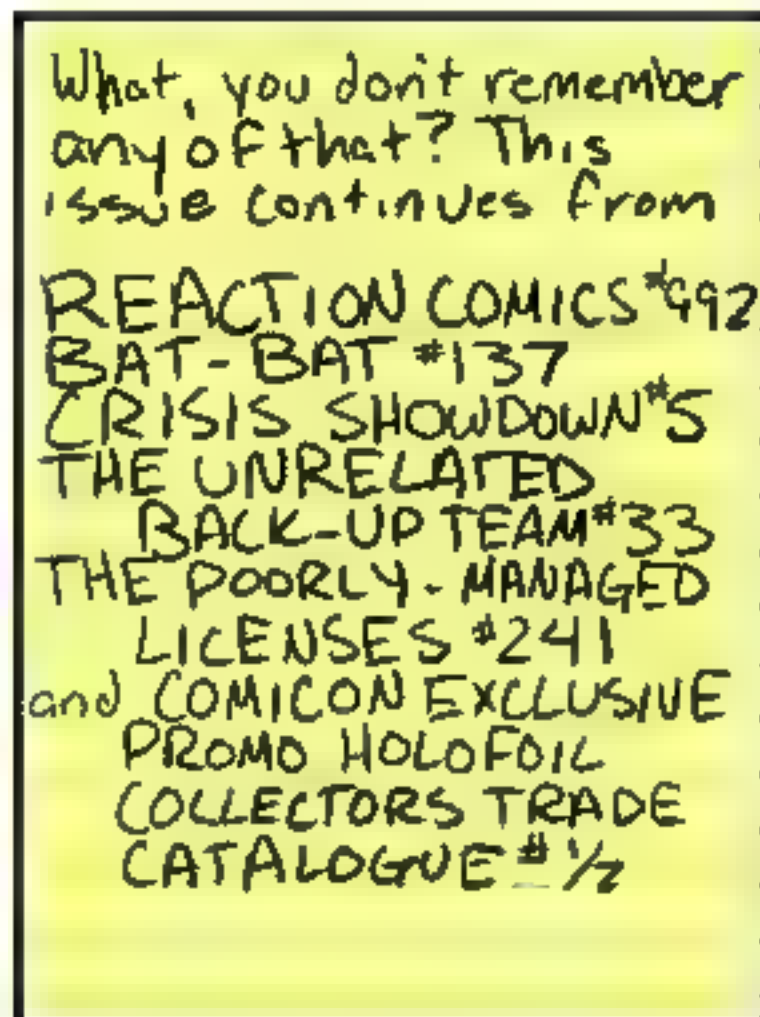
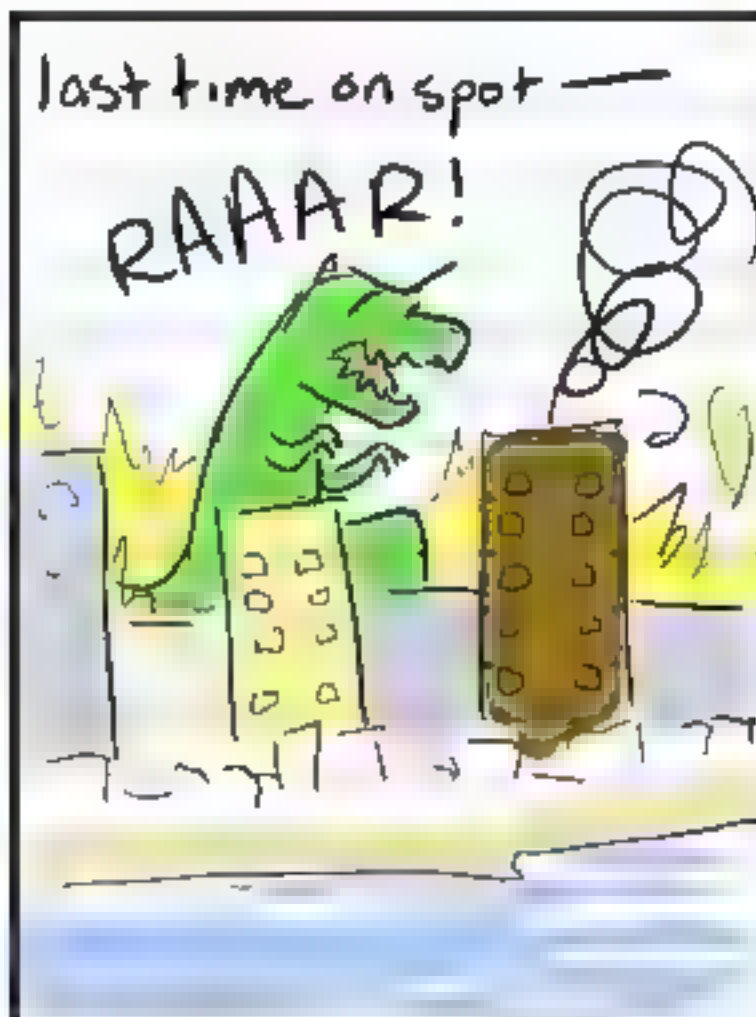
I DON'T
WANNA GO
HOME!

I WANNA RIDE A
ROLLER COASTER
ONE LAST TIME!

IT'S JUST
GONNA BE
BORING AND
DULL

PLEASE MAKE
SURE YOU HAVE ALL
YOUR BELONGINGS WITH
YOU BEFORE WE
BOARD . . .





It can't be that hard -
you can't go two feet
without tripping over a
radioactive bug or a
secret government experiment

Jim-jim, make yourself
useful and help me
sort through these
flavors of toxic
waste



Uh, Stripe?



TOXIC WASTE D



No matter, there's always
more toxic waste where
that came from

I'll try the
"Ocean Sludge Ripple"



And it works! Stripe
becomes

LADY-~~DOG~~ DOG!



With the strength of
TEN DOGS, she is more
than a match for criminals!

First, of course, she
discards the ridiculous
outfit



Alright, Jim-jim, we've
GOT TO find out how
to undo the hypnotism
under which Spot (superdog)
is under!



Uh, why did we need
super powers for—

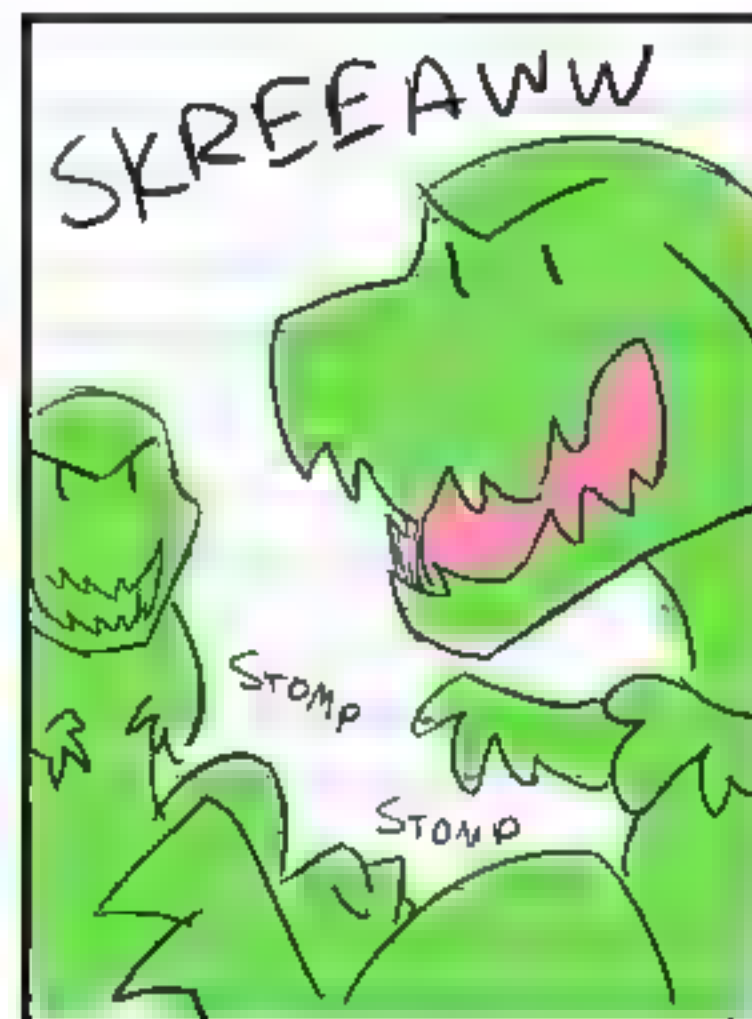
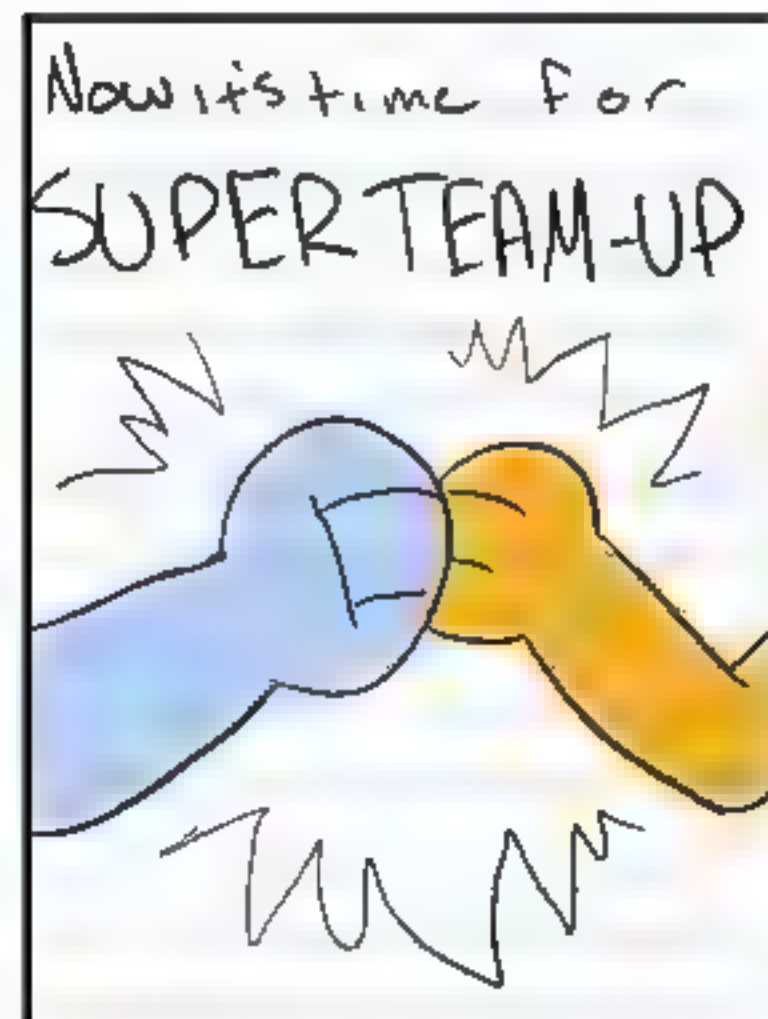
SHH!

LIBRARY









YOU'RE WATCHING THE HISTORY CHANNEL, WHERE EVERY SHOW IS JAM-PACKED WITH A DUALISTIC VIEW OF THE UNIVERSE!

COMING UP NEXT: WERE HITLER'S SECRET OCCULT RITUALS THE SOURCE OF HIS DARK POWER?

AFTER THAT, IT'S **ALIENS OR ANGELS**—ARE ALIENS REALLY FROM HEAVEN, OR ARE THEY, PERHAPS, FROM THE **DEVIL**?

FEATURING EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING XENO THEOLOGISTS AND PEOPLE WHO WOULD NOT SHUT UP UNTIL WE FILMED THEM

THEN IT'S ANOTHER DOCUMENTARY ABOUT A HISTORICAL EVENT THAT SUDDENLY VEERS OFF INTO A WILD TANGENT FOR THE LAST HALF HOUR

BECAUSE, LET'S FACE IT, STAYING INTERESTING AND RELEVANT IS HARD

AND LATER TONIGHT, IT'S THE HISTORY CHANNEL'S RATHER OLD EVENT: **THE SECRETS OF THE DAVINCI CODE**

... I ...
I'M SORRY

I WAS PRETTY SURE
YOU WERE GOING TO HATE
THIS MOVIE, SO WHY DID
YOU COME?

I HAVE COME
TO REALIZE THAT
NOT EVERYONE IS
INTO JAPANESE
POPULAR CULTURE
AS I AM

THOUGH IT
FEELS LIKE A
THOUSAND TINY
KNIVES

TRANSLATING AND
RELEASING THE NINJA
PRINCESS CAN ONLY HELP
THE NIPPONOPHILES

SACRIFICES HAVE
TO BE MADE IF MORE
PEOPLE ARE EVER TO BE
ATTRACTED TO THE TRUE
JOY THAT IS NINJA
PRINCESS

THAT'S ...
INSIGHTFUL?

AND IT WORKS BECAUSE
NINJA PRINCESS IS A WORK
OF GENIUS! IT'S GOING TO BE A
TURNING POINT IN AMERICAN
CINEMA!

IN THAT IT WILL
BE REPLACED BY
JAPANESE CINEMA

TONIGHT IS BUT
THE FIRST STEP!
TONIGHT, AMERICA
TASTES TRUE
CULTURE

BUTCHERY!

**MY
LIFE IS
OVER!**

LESTER IT'S
JUST THE
PREVIEWS! GET
BACK OUT
HERE!



HAHAHA!
JUSTIFICATION! METACRITIC
GIVES NINJA PRINCESS A
77--THAT WILL SHOW THE
STUDIOS THAT DON'T CARE
ABOUT FAITHFULNESS TO
THE SOURCE!

I AM
GOING TO SEND SO
MANY NASTY EMAILS TO
GLOAT!

... AND I CAN'T
BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WOULD
ACTUALLY LIKE THIS DERIVATIVE
GARBAGE, SO I WAS POSTING ON
THE OFFICIAL FORUM HOW BAD THE
AMERICAN DUB IS, BUT OF
COURSE THESE MORONS
CAN'T THINK ...

... SO WE STARTED
A WIKI, **NINJA PRINCESS
SUCKS**, AND WE'RE UP TO A
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN CHANGES
FROM THE ORIGINAL, AND WHY EACH
ONE MAKES IT OBJECTIVELY WORSE,
BUT OF COURSE THE **FANDUMB**
STARTED ARRIVING

... AND THEN
WHEN HE GOT TO THE
CON, HE SPAT IN THE GUY'S
FACE! OKAY HE DIDN'T SPIT IN
HIS FACE BUT HE GAVE HIM
SEVERAL NASTY LOOKS
BEHIND HIS BACK ...

JOEY? IS HE
STILL OUT
THERE?



HEY FOX! THANKS
FOR LENDING ME THESE
BOOKS, THEY WERE
GREAT!

UH? I ONLY
LENT YOU THESE
THIS MORNING

YEAH, I'M
DONE

OKAY PEANUT,
SERIOUSLY, I KNOW
YOU'RE A FAST READER,
BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY
THAT FAST, WHY HAVEN'T
YOU ALREADY READ
DUNE?

WELL I
HAVE NOW!

NO, I MEAN IF I
COULD READ THAT FAST,
I'D SPEND A FEW WEEKENDS
AND COMPLETELY WIPE OUT
THE LIBRARY, SO WHY DON'T
YOU DO THAT INSTEAD OF
BORROWING BOOKS?

OH! CAUSE I
ALREADY D.D THAT

THEIR COPY OF
DUNE WAS BACK-
ORDERED

WHY, AGAIN,
AM I FRIENDS
WITH BINO AND
NOT YOU?





TONIGHT, WE
SLEEPOVER AT THE HOUSE,
AND EACH RECRUIT ANIMALS
TO SCARE THE OTHER
OUT

FIRST ONE TO
LEAVE BEFORE DAWN
LOSES

YEAH THAT SOUNDS
GOOD, EXCEPT WE BOTH KNOW
YOU'RE TWICE THE RECRUITER
I WOULD BE

THEN I'LL TELL YOU
WHAT: WE'LL CHOOSE
PARTNERS TO SPEND THE
NIGHT AND HELP RECRUIT.
YOU CAN HAVE FIRST
PICK

IN THAT
CASE, I PICK
ZACH

AND HIS
ENTIRE
ENTOURAGE
OF WOODLAND
CRITTERS!

... AND YOU
LOSE IF YOUR
PARTNER RUNS
SCREAMING FROM
THE PREMISES,
TOO

AND JUST WHAT
MAKES YOU THINK I'M
AFRAID OF ANY
GHOSTS?

CALL IT A
HUNCH

FWEEEEEE

HOLY
WATER



HOW ABOUT
GABRINA?
SHE'S ONLY A
PSYCHIC-IN-
TRAINING

YEAH, THAT'S LIKE
ONLY PEEKING INTO
PANDORA'S BOAAAAAAAAAH!

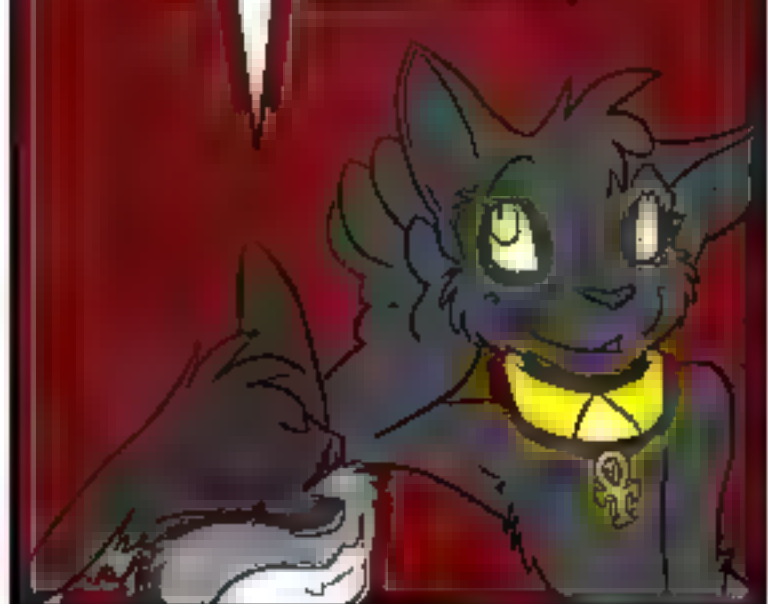
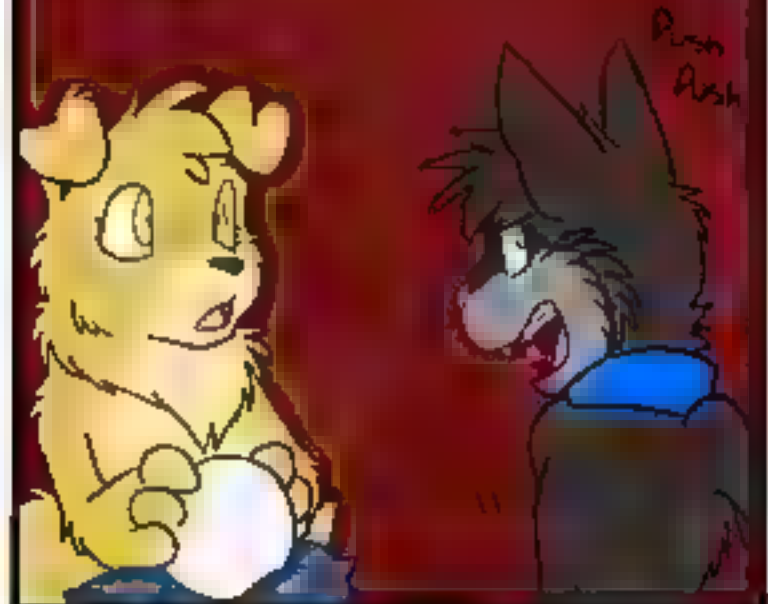
IT'S NOT
THAT! IT'S
THAT . . . YOU
KNOW!
you're my
ex-girlfriend

COME ON
MAXIE, YOU KNOW I
DON'T BITE! AND I CAN
CHECK THE HOUSE TO
SEE IF IT'S NOT A
SUPERNATURAL
HOTSPOT

I'M SORRY? I
DIDN'T HEAR
THAT

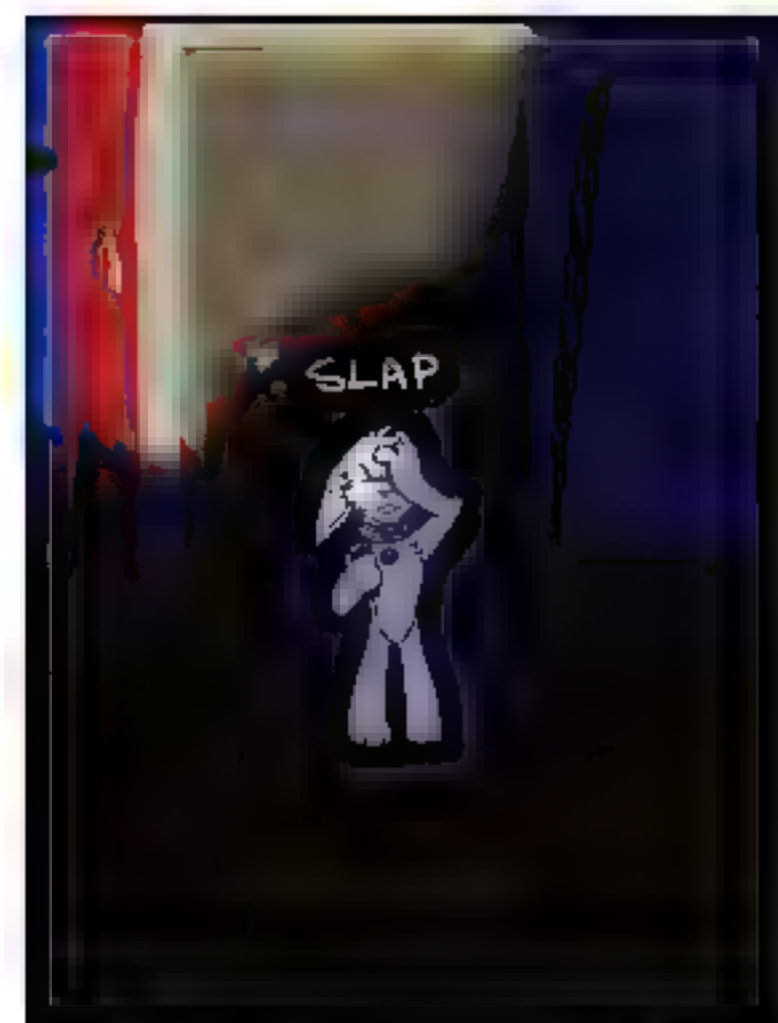
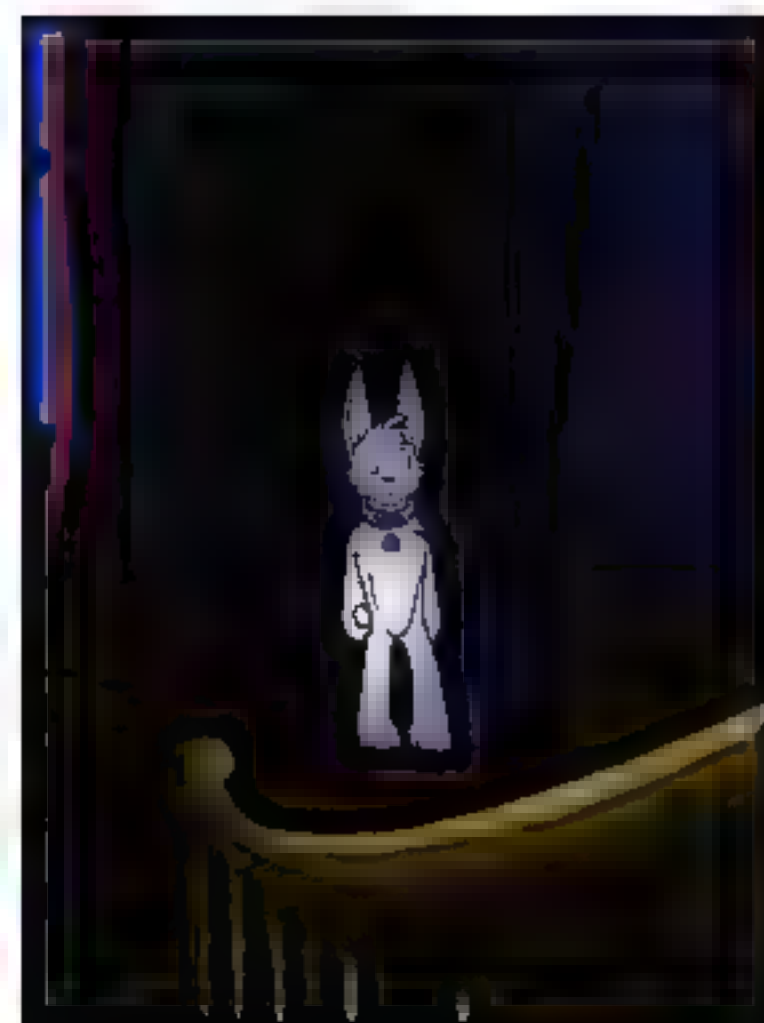
BECAUSE YOU'RE
MY EX-GIRLFRIEND

HOMYGOODNESS
WE HAVE TO BRING
HER ONBOARD SO WE
CAN SWAP EMBARRASSING
STORIES ABOUT YOU!





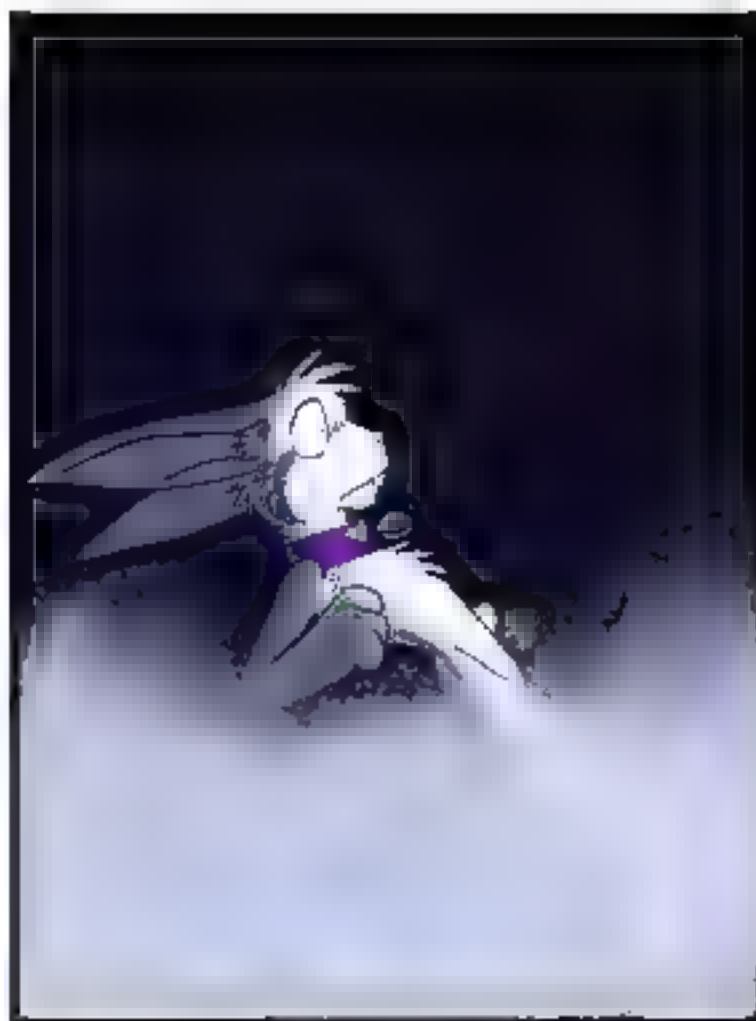




MARVIN!

MAAAARVE!

CAN I CALL YOU
MARVE BECAUSE
IT'S SHORTER



ZACH

ZACH

ZAP!

WAIT WHAT'S HIS
NAME? ZACH?

ZACH

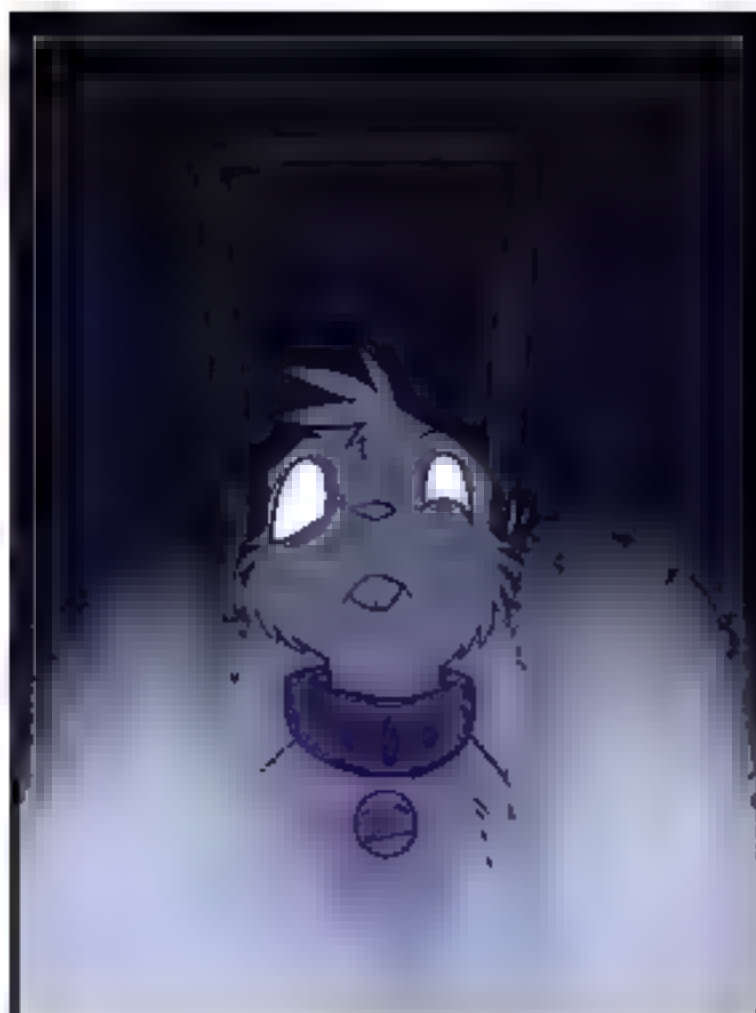
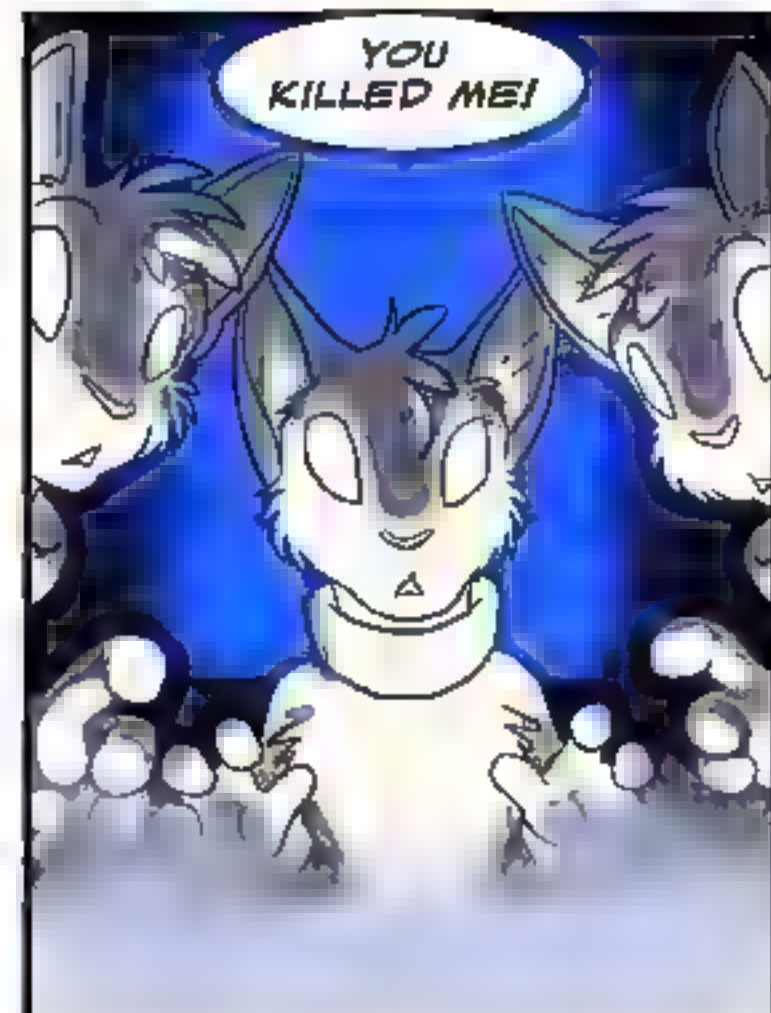


YOU KILLED
ME . . .

YOU KILLED
US! I MEAN
ME



YOU
KILLED ME!



THUMP



SO . . . DOES
THAT COUNT?

MAN I DON'T
EVEN KNOW, TAKE
FIVE GUYS
THESE
STILTS ARE
KILLING ME





Sabrina u there?
Spookmaster: I am always here
Spookmaster: My perception of reality is vast and infinite
Spookmaster: Sorta



Sabrina rdy 4 u
Spookmaster: Can you drop the chat speak? It's really annoying
Sabrina: Sorry
Spookmaster: What do you need?

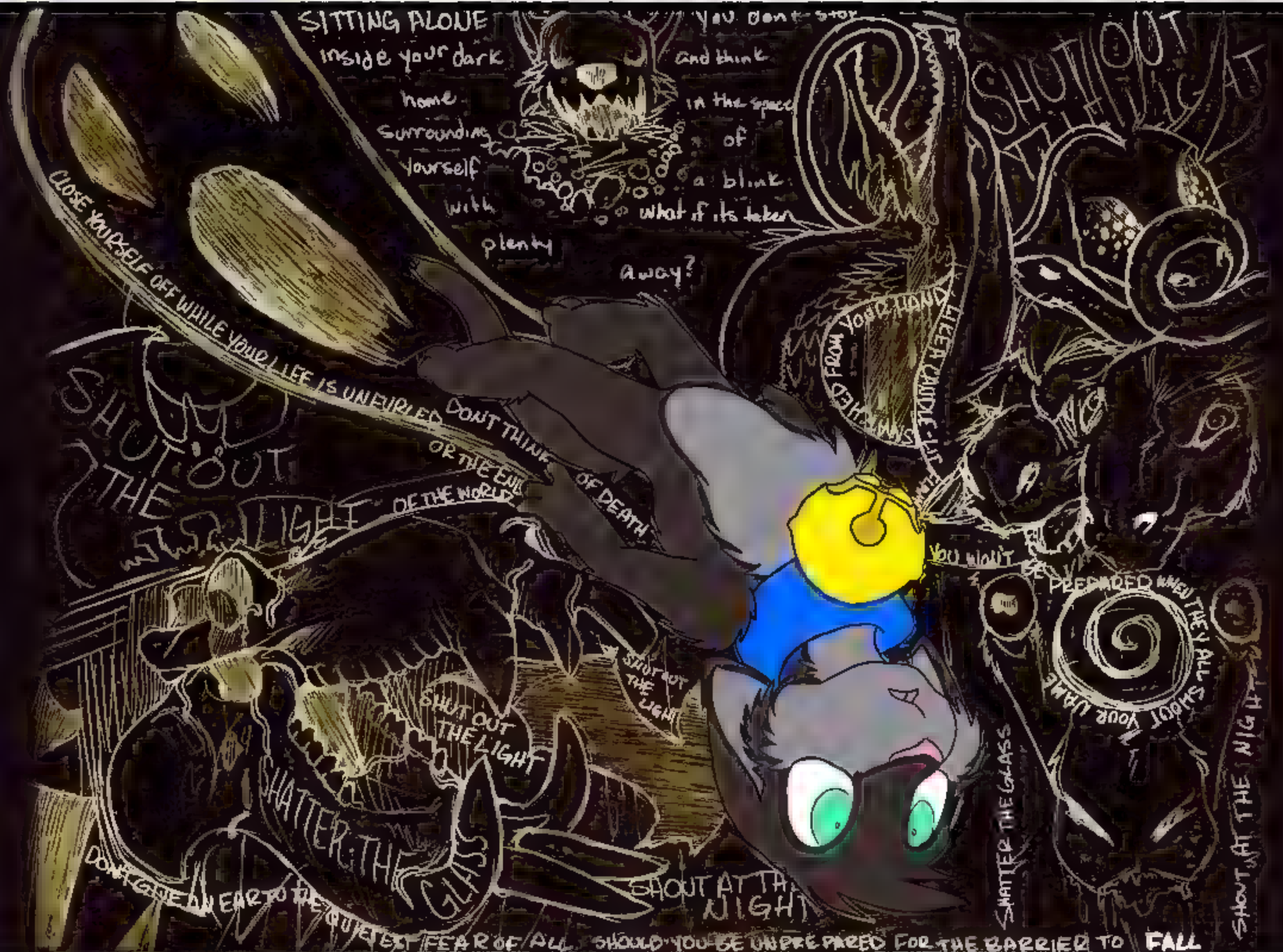


Sabrina Well my ex wants me to summon up some scares for his friend, but I'm not feeling too keen on it anymore
Spookmaster: Want me to give him the works?



Sabrina **Don't hurt him.**
Spookmaster: Ouch, your words sting like tiny barbs
Spookmaster: I'll do it, but only because you somehow made bold text with an Ouija board





SITTING ALONE
inside your dark
home
surrounding
yourself
with
plenty

You don't stop
and think
in the space
of
a blink
what if its taken
away?

CLOSE YOURSELF OFF WHILE YOUR LIFE IS UNFURLED
DON'T THINK OF DEATH
OR THE END
OF THE WORLD

SHOOT OUT
THE
LIGHT

SHOOT OUT
THE LIGHT

SHOOT OUT
THE LIGHT

SHOOT AT THE
NIGHT

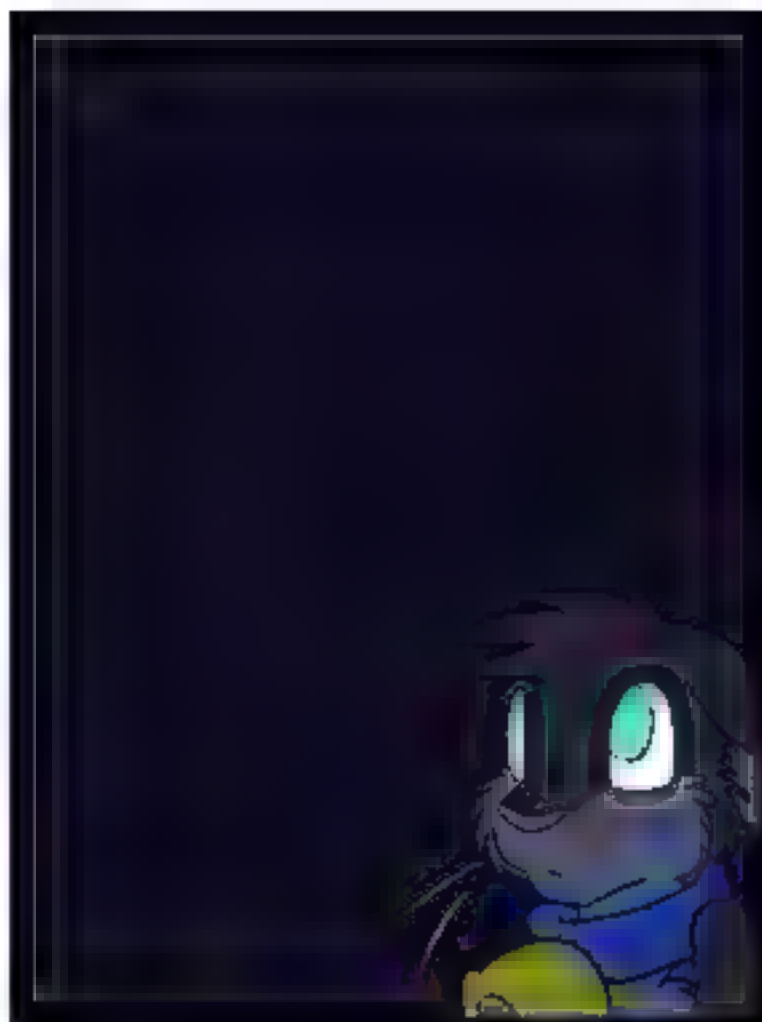
SHOOT OUT
THE LIGHT

SHOOT OUT
THE LIGHT

SHOOT AT THE NIGHT

SHATTER THE GLASS

DON'T GIVE AN EAR TO THE QUIETEST FEAR OF ALL
SHOULD YOU BE UNPREPARED FOR THE BARRIED TO FALL

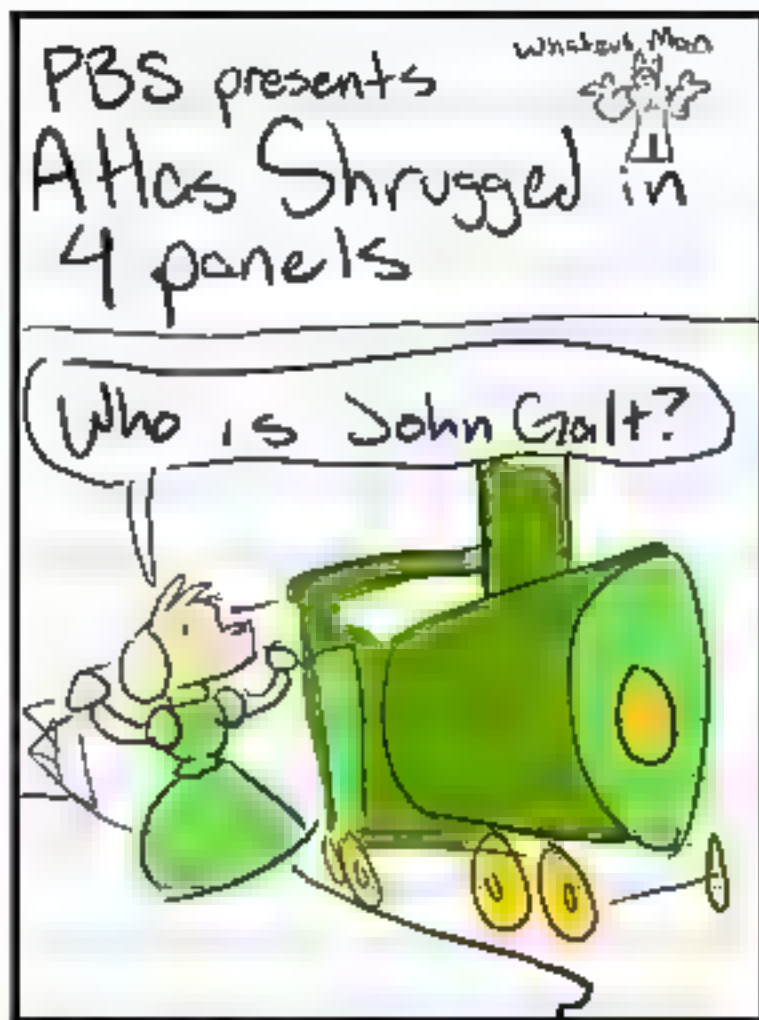




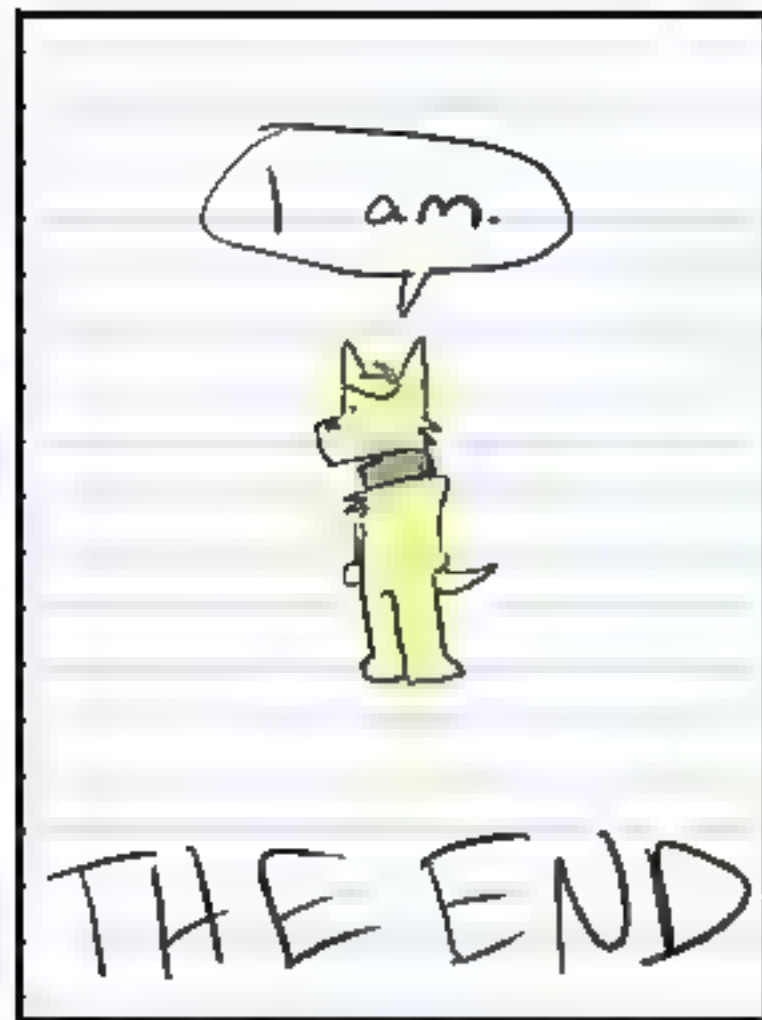
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EVERY HUMAN GROUP, OR "FAMILY", LIVES IN A PERMANENT DOMICILE CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD, DRYWALL AND FIBERGLASS

MANY OF THESE FAMILIES KEEP SMALL MENAGERIES OF THEIR OWN, OR "PETS", NORMALLY A CAT OR DOG BRED SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE



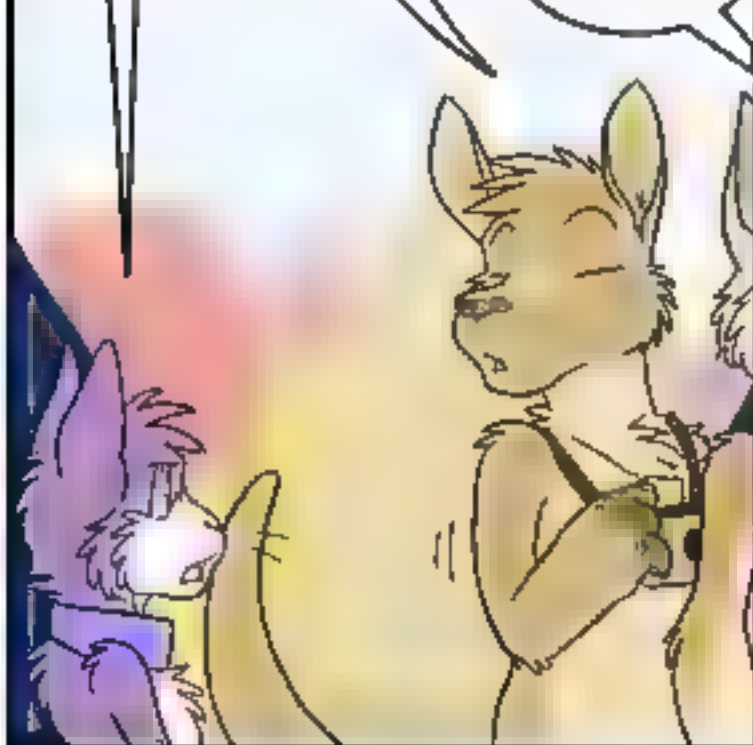
IF EVERYONE WILL LOOK TO THE LEFT, YOU CAN SEE THE MILTON MANSION; BUILT IN 1955, IT IS THE HOME OF THE MILTON FERRETS, WHO ARE NOT HUMAN. THEIR NET WORTH IS EQUAL TO THE GNP OF THREE SMALL COUNTRIES OR ONE MEDIUM COUNTRY



OKAY, I HAVE GOT TO KNOW

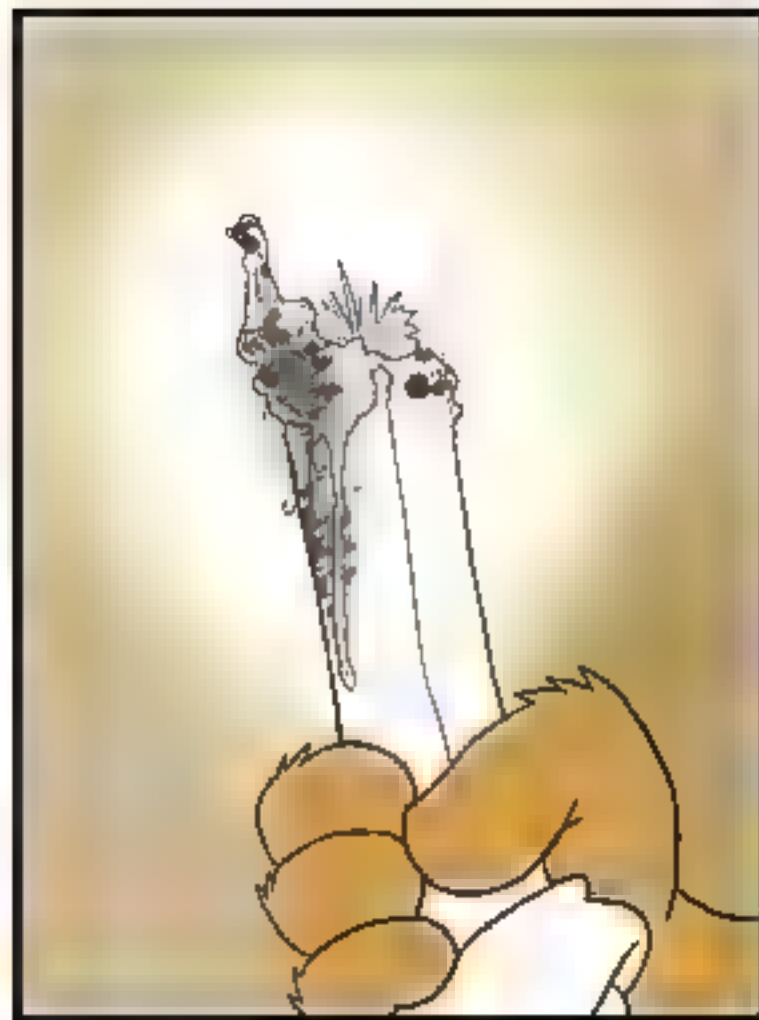
ZOO ANIMALS NEED KITCHY VACATIONS TOO

BACK TO THE BUS EVERYONE!

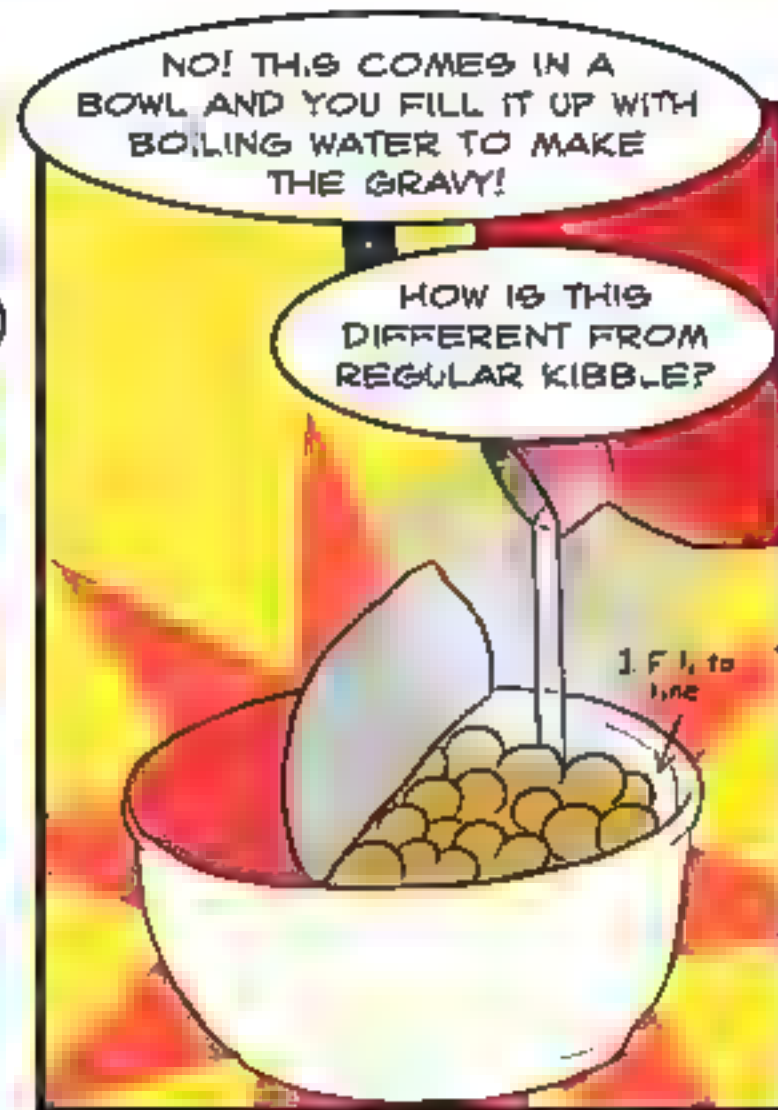




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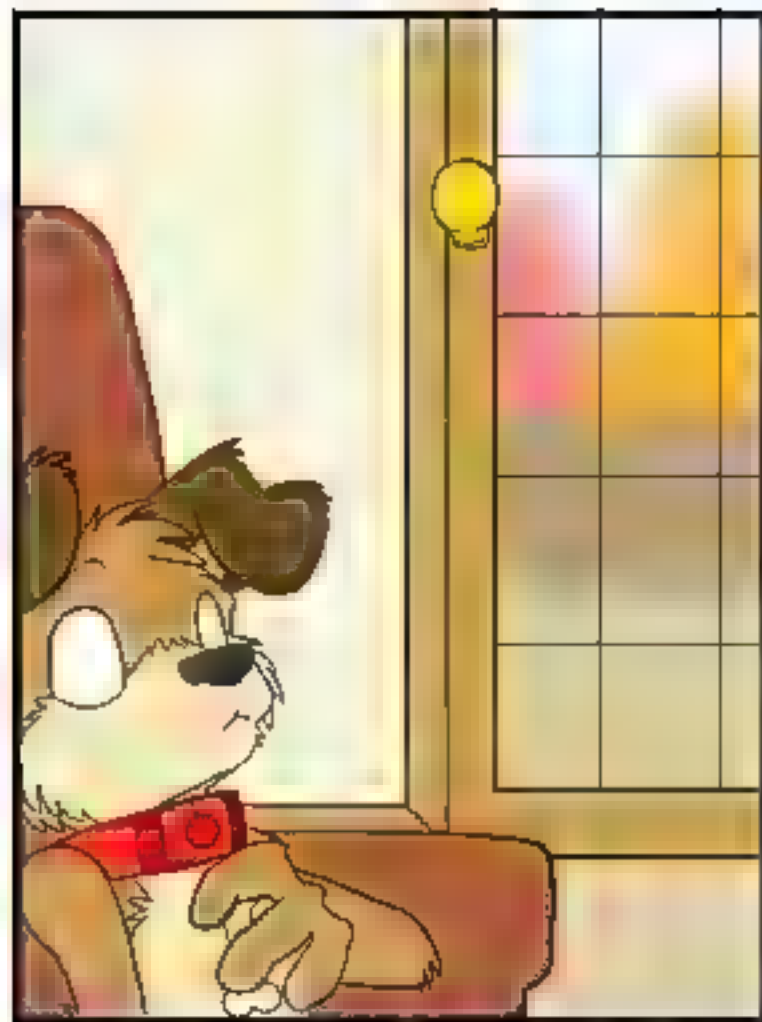


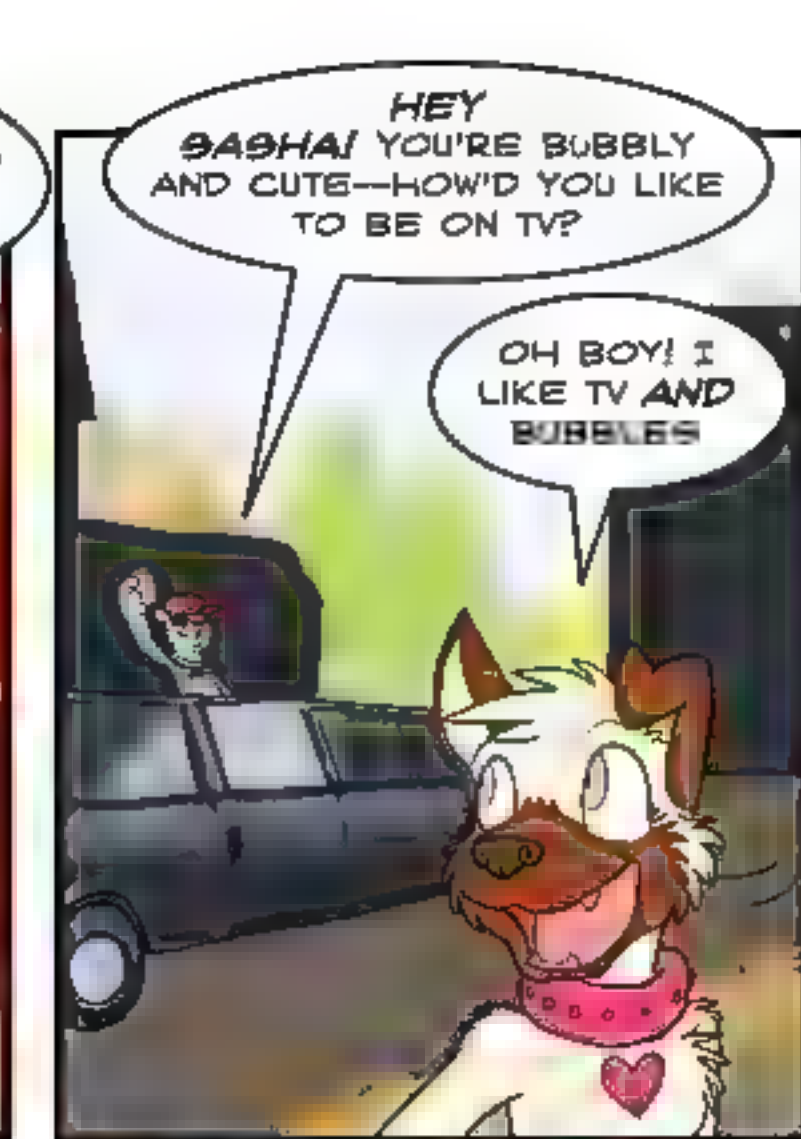
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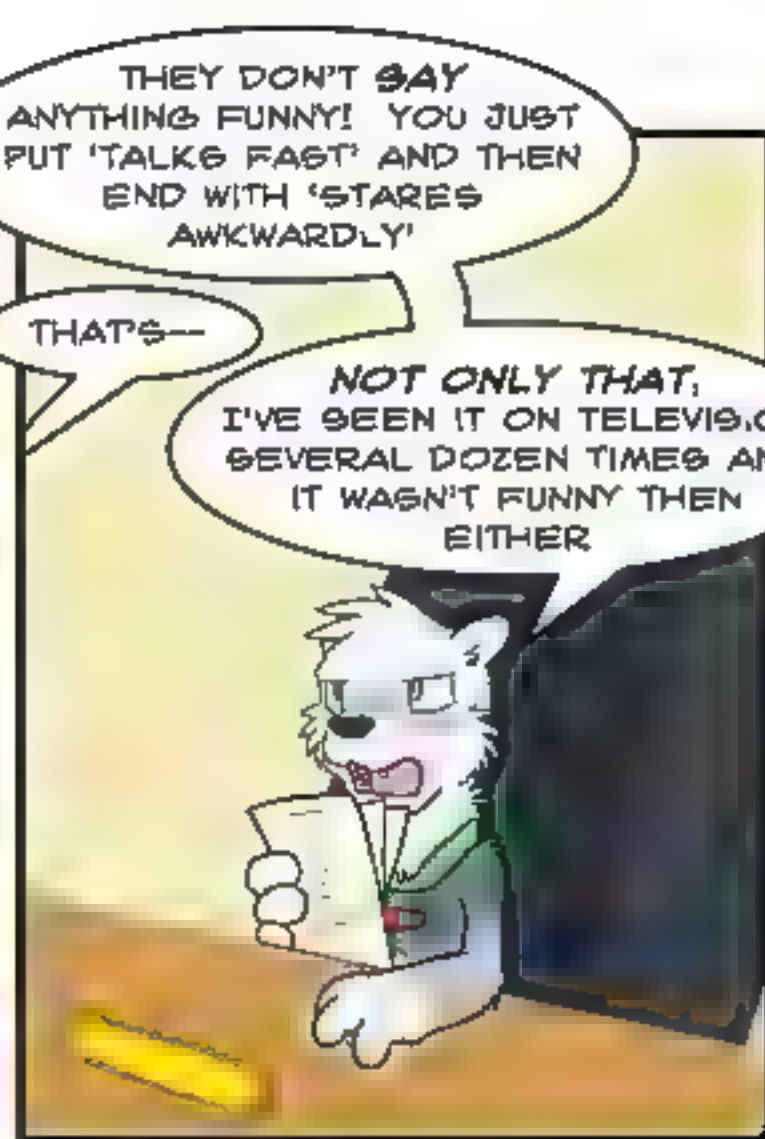


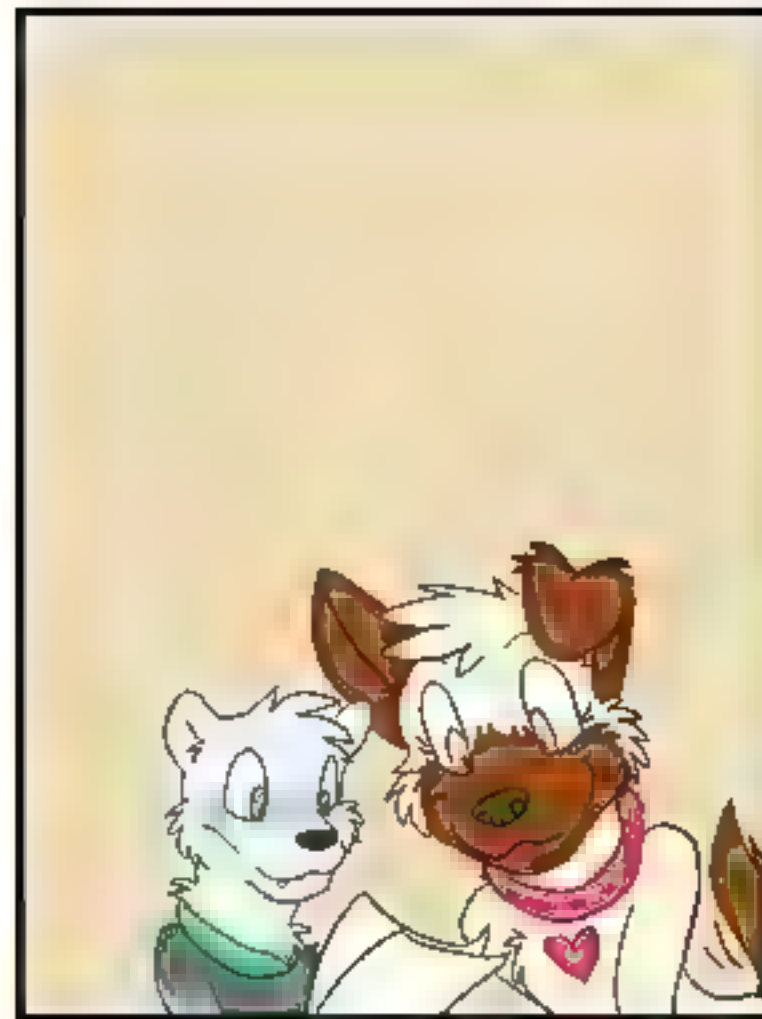
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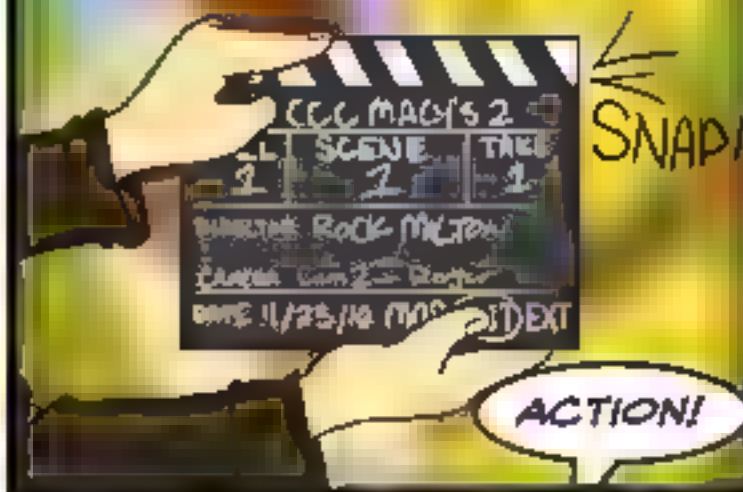
EVERYONE! WE'RE NOT ONLY DOING THIS FROM THE GROUND UP, BUT WE ONLY HAVE 48 HOURS TO PRINT, EDIT, AND SUBMIT!

WE HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY TAKE NO MATTER HOW BAD IT IS!

ROLL FILM!



CCC MACY'S
COMMERCIAL TWO, SCENE
ONE TAKE ONE



ACTION!

ROVER! I--

CUT!



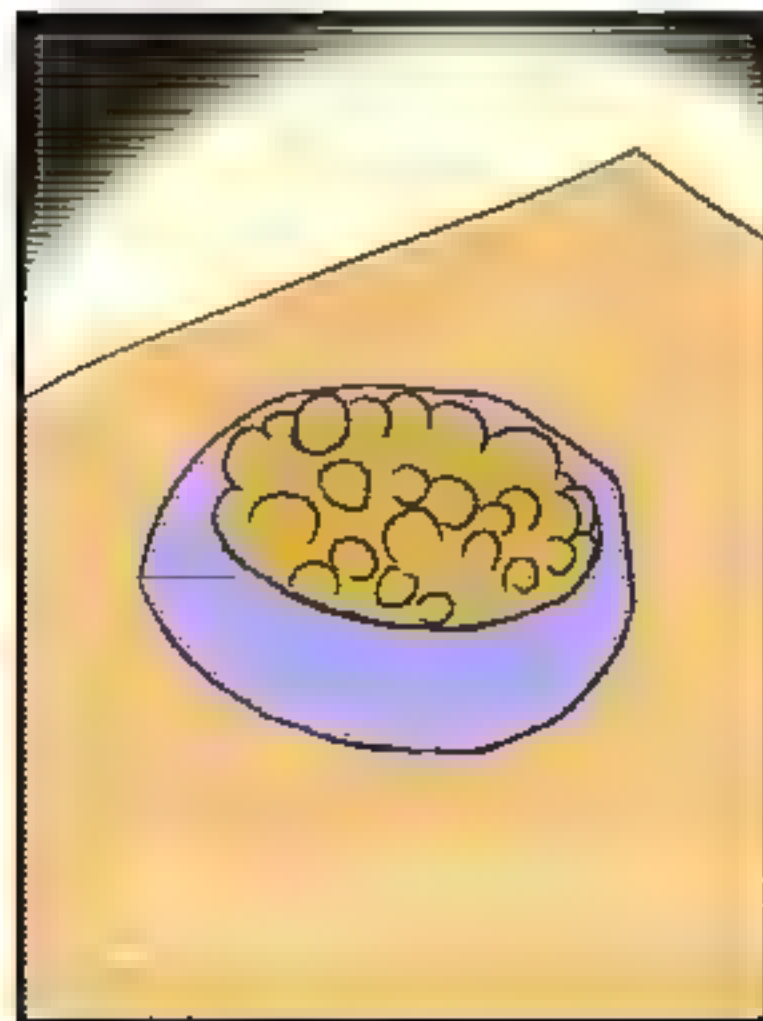
SASHA... WHY ARE
YOU WEARING A BODY
STOCKING

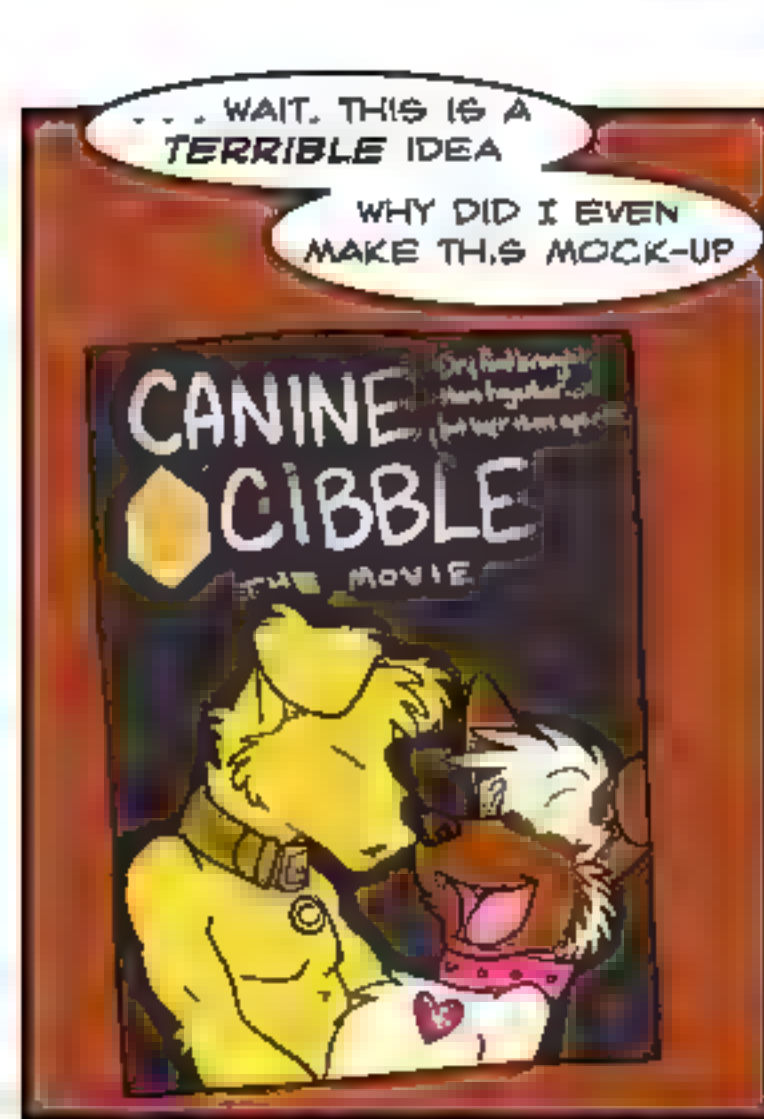
I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE ARTSY!
ALSO THE ZIPPER'S
STUCK

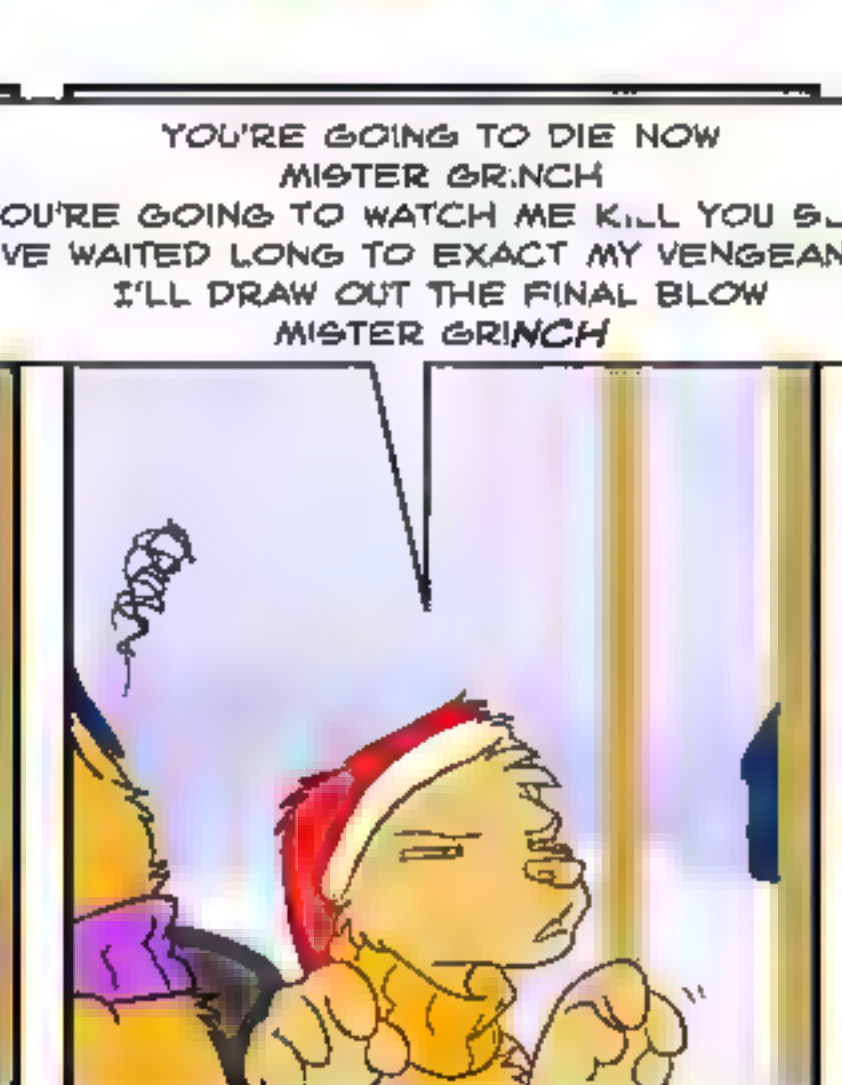
SOMEONE
SHOOT ME



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HEY PEANUT!
FETCH!

OH
BOY!



BAF



DAD
THAT'S NOT
FUNNY

BELIEVE ME,
IF YOU EVER
HAVE PUPS, IT
WILL BE



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HI THERE, I'M
UNCONVINCING SANTA,
TELLING YOU TO COME DOWN
TO THE THREE-SQUARES MALL
FOR YOUR JOLLY HOLIDAY
EXPERIENCE

TIRED OF FEELING
NAKED THIS HOLIDAY? WELL
THERE'S LIKE . . . A BAJILLION
CLOTHING STORES HERE.
PICK ONE.

TOYMATIX JUST
STOCKED UP ON *ESCAPE
COPS*, GUARANTEED TO BE THE
HOT NEW TOY THIS YEAR THAT WILL
INVARIABLY LEAD TO SEVERAL
ARRESTS THIS CHRISTMAS
EVE

BUT YOUR HOLIDAY
SHOPPING EXPERIENCE JUST
ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT A
FUNKIN LATTE MOCHACINO
BURRITO FROM *WHODATHUNKIT*,
LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF
THE *BOOK BARN*

. . . AND DON'T FORGET!
MISS AUBURN WILL BE HERE
ON CHRISTMAS EVE, SIGNING
HER NEW BOOK "HOPE OF
THE PRIDELANDS"

NOW THAT YOUR CAT
IS PAYING ATTENTION, NEW
FROM CANINE CIBBLE THIS
DECEMBER, IS *CITY
CIBBLE* . . . BE SURE TO
ASK YOUR OWNER FOR IT
BY NAME

FIND IT AT PET
PALACE, NEXT TO
THE GREAT
ESCOOP

MC
OOM!





CHRISTMAS EVE

HI THERE!
HERE TO
MEET MISS
AUBURN?

YEAH!
WE—

GREAT!
TAKE A
NUMBER

WHA--REALLY?
NO LINE?

IF YOU WERE
STANDING IN LINE ALL
NIGHT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE
A CHANCE TO SPEND YOUR
MONEY ON OUR VARIOUS
CHRISTMAS EVE
SPECIALS!

NOW
SERVING NUMBERS
ONE-SIX-04 THROUGH
ONE-SEVEN-04 AT THE
BOOK BARN!

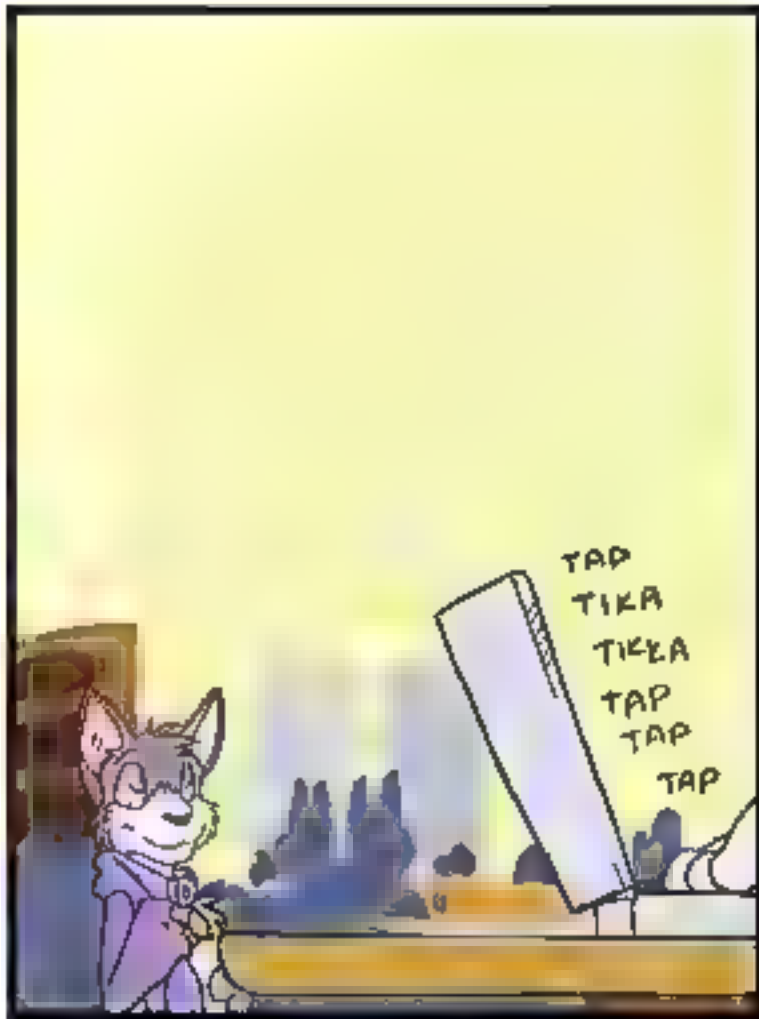
HEY, MY
NUMBER IS 188!
WE'LL BE THROUGH
THIS IS NO TIME

UH, GRAPE, YOUR
TICKET IS UPSI--

I KNOW,
FALSE HOPE IS
THE ONLY THING
KEEPING ME FROM
A MASS-MURDER
SPREE RIGHT
NOW

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3 HOURS LATER

HEH
HEH HEH
HEE!

AND THEN HE
DOVE HEADFIRST
INTO THE POOL; THE
LOOK ON HIS FACE
WAS LIKE, "WAIT A
SECOND, I'M A
CAT!"

AHA HA
HA HEH
HEH!

SPEAKING OF
MAX, WHERE IS HE?
IT'S ALMOST OUR
TURN IN LINE

a coffee shop inside a book

whoodaathunkit

GRAPE? HOW DO
YOU DO IT?

DO
WHAT?

TALK TO PEOPLE
YOU DON'T KNOW LIKE
THEY'RE YOUR BEST
FRIEND

WELL YOU
WRITE DIALOGUE,
RIGHT? WOULDN'T
YOUR CHARACTERS
DO THINGS LIKE
THAT?

THAT'S DIFFERENT!
I KNOW HOW PEOPLE
TALK, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW
I'M SUPPOSED TO SAY THE
KINDS OF THINGS THAT COME
COMPLETELY NATURAL TO
EVERYONE ELSE

WELL THEN
DON'T; SAY WHAT
COMES NATURAL
TO YOU

BUT I CAN'T! I'M ALWAYS
SAYING SOMETHING WEIRD OR
STRANGE AND PUTTING MY FOOT IN
MY MOUTH WHEN I JUST TALK OUT
OF THE BLUE. IT'S ALWAYS A
MAJOR EMBARRASSMENT

THEN PICK
YOURSELF BACK UP AND
TRY AGAIN! THAT'S WHAT
EVERYONE DOES

I KNOW, BUT
IT HURTS . . .

IF IT'S ACTUALLY
PAINFUL, THEN IT'S PROBABLY
BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS OR
OWNERS ARE PERFECTIONISTS,
RIGHT? EXPECTING YOU TO DO
EVERYTHING RIGHT THE
FIRST TIME?

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WELL MY
OWNER,
YEAH

IS HE OR
SHE HERE?
WHERE?

R-RIGHT NOW,
SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS
FOR--

PRIDELANDS SIGNING!
HERE 5-11

PLEASE WAIT
FOR YOUR ID
TO BE CALLED

YOUR OWNER
IS MISE--

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AGH I DID IT
AGAIN! I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY!



GRAPE, IF YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING, AND I KNOW YOU DON'T . . . WHAT IN SANTA'S NAME WERE YOU THINKING?!

I DON'T KNOW!

I PANICKED, OKAY? WATCHING RES'S BEHAVIOR I WAS SURE THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG GOING ON . . . AND IT DIDN'T MATTER IF RES OBJECTED BECAUSE THAT JUST MEANT HE WAS BEING BULLIED INTO THINKING IT WAS OKAY, RIGHT?

DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS A WOLF ACTOR IN THE 30'S WHO HAD HIS TAIL CUT OFF SO HE COULD PLAY A WEREWOLF? IT'S SICK, RIGHT? IT STILL GOES ON, EVERYONE KNOWS IT DOES . . . AND I WAS SURE IT WAS ONE OF THOSE TIMES . . .

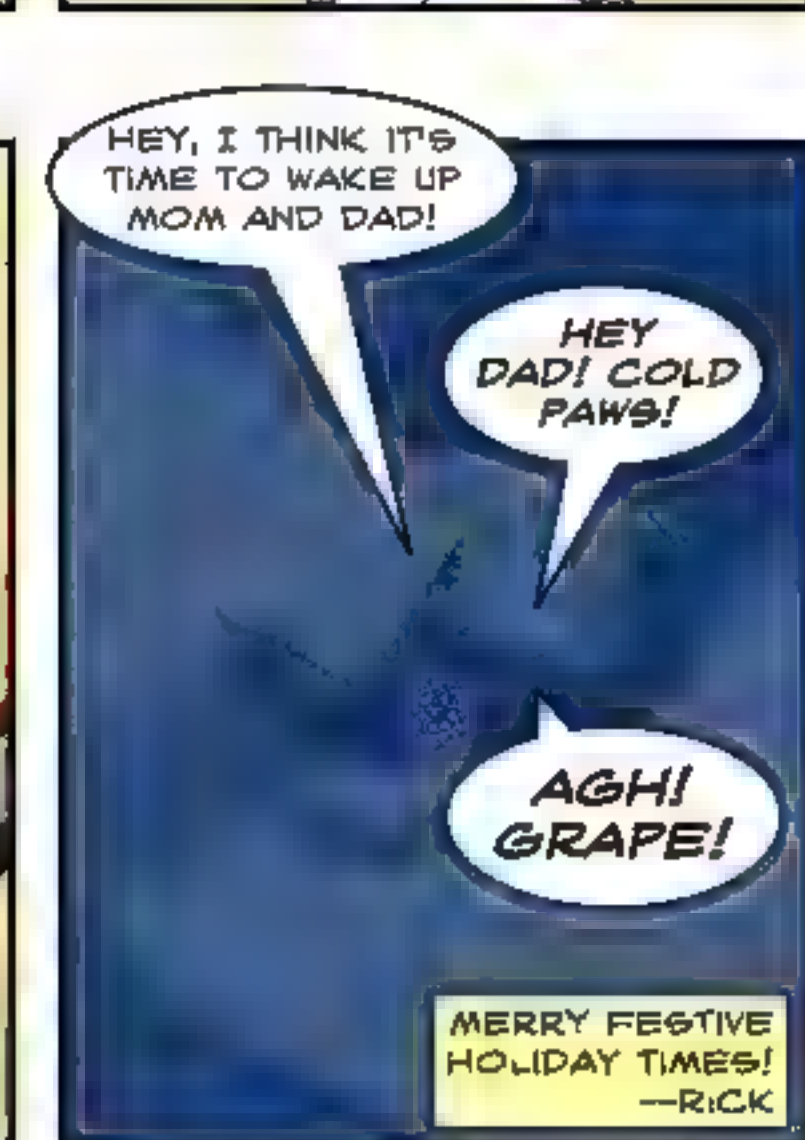
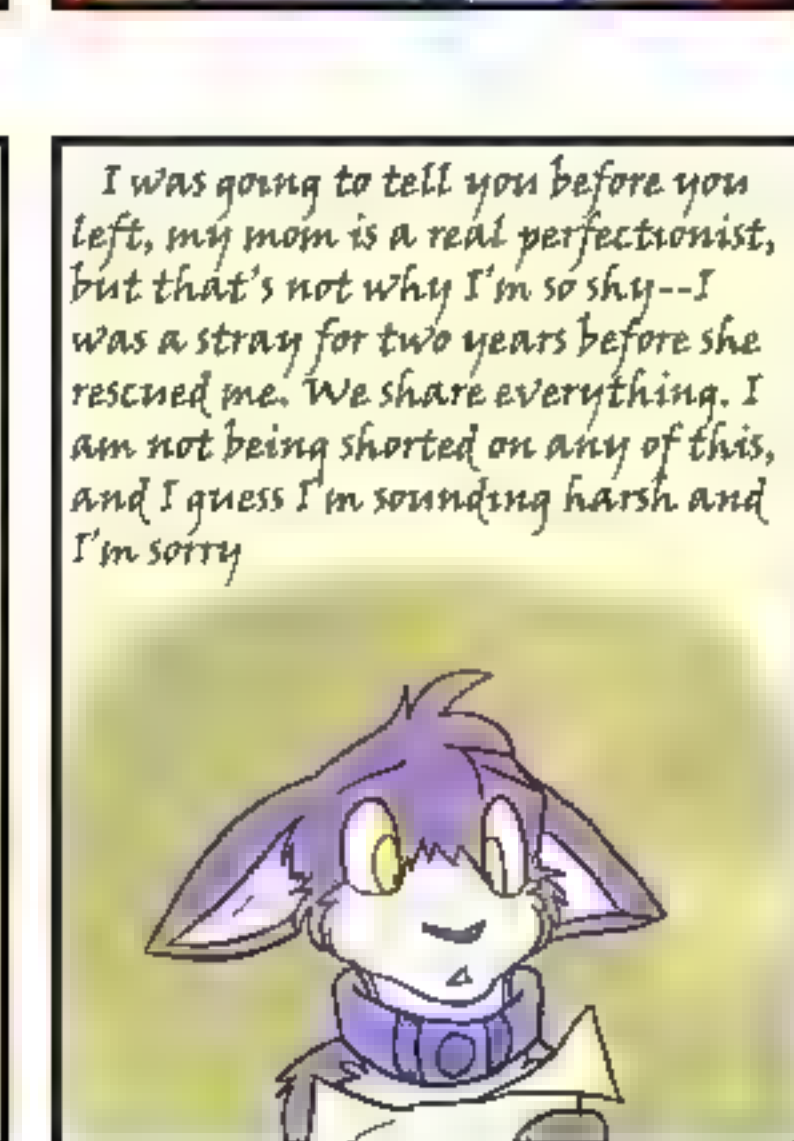
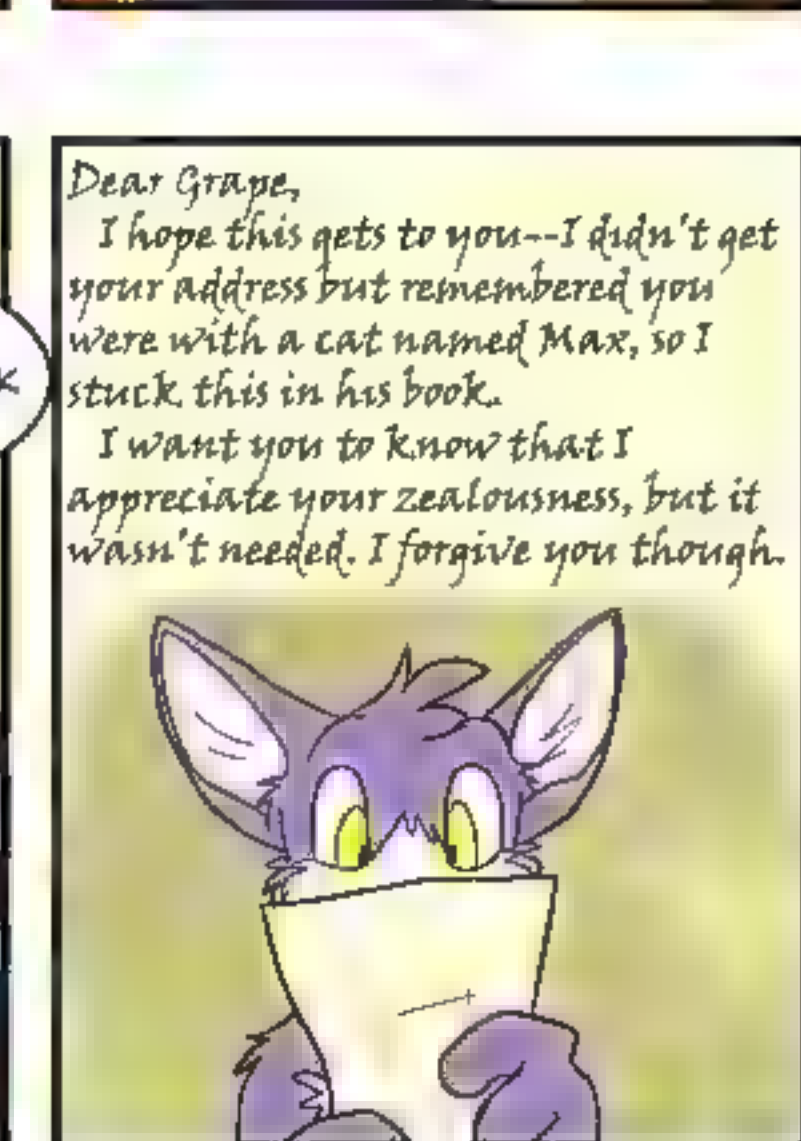
BUT LOOKING AT HIM AS I WENT OUT, I WONDERED, IF THAT WAS THE CASE, WHAT WAS HE DOING IN PUBLIC? WHY WAS I ABLE TO TALK TO HIM?

AND NOW I'M SCARED

I . . . I THINK I RUINED MY CHANCES AT HAVING THE BEST FRIEND EVER

THAT'S NOT COUNTING ME, RIGHT?

SO HELP ME MAX I WILL SUCK DOWN A CANDY CANE TIP AND STAB YOU WITH IT



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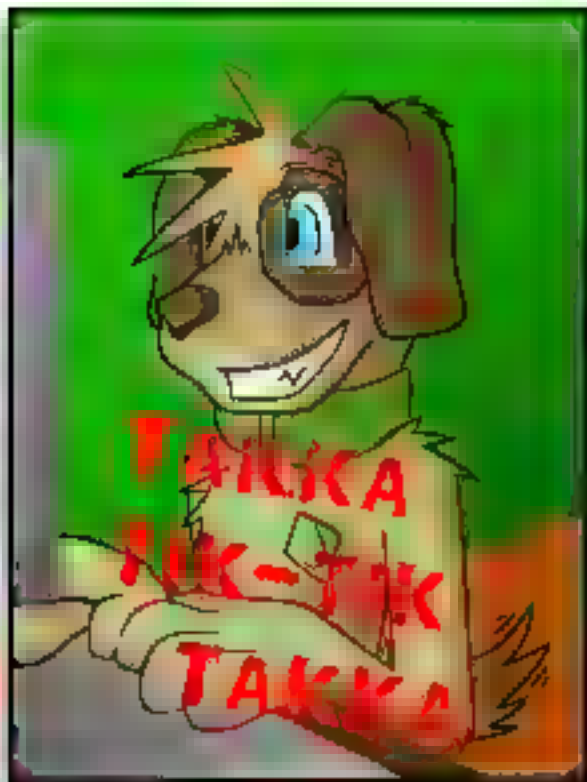
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h the rest of the dogs that
n didn't like it when they
many times, until they found
s stopped them before the
war area. However, because
handsom, they let him travel

4 5 | 6 New chptr.
Creates a new story

was thought that after the
t the war was over, but in
, after defeating the laug
r the 7th time, he was av
he best most awesomest
they praised John because
ter all the lioness's dated

79 80 New chptr.
Creates a new story

he commanded all the o
luding the dogs he had to
ow down at him. And as
nces's lilaya's hand in ma
e had accepted, and the r
e final pride was for
that John the prince
ould live his small life
ailed Babylon



King of Dodge

King.. wanna play
dodge ice ball?

Dodge? is one
of my best move ^^

DODGE..

Breakk..

King you are
absolutely
King of Dodge ^^

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH..!!





